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AUSTRIA IS ABOUT TO ATTACK SERVIA

European Diplomacy Faces Very Grave Crisis

ULTIMATUM PRESENTED

Document Fastens Upon Servia Responsibility for Assassination of Archduke Ferdinand and His Wife—Demands.

London, July 24.—European diplomacy is faced with a situation of extreme gravity in the controversy between Austria and Servia. Unless it is handled with great delicacy, it is not unlikely that others will become involved in war. An Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Servia, couched in a tone of almost unprecedented severity and fastening on the Servian government and people responsibility for the assassination of the late Archduke Ferdinand and his wife at Sarayevo, has been presented to Belgrade. It demands satisfaction within 48 hours.

The almost universal opinion in the European capitols is that the Servian government cannot comply with such humiliating terms as are set forth in the ultimatum, since compliance will be tantamount to an admission of Servia's guilt.

The efforts of European diplomacy, unless the powers fail to avert threatened war, will be devoted to localizing it.

Montenegro has indicated her readiness to support Servia in the event of an Austrian attack. This certainly would plunge the whole of the Balkans into hostilities. Austria counts on the neutrality of her allies, Germany and Italy, but with the possibility of Russian intervention on behalf of Servia, Austria would run great risks of risings among her own great Slaw population.

A fact much commented upon by the European newspapers is that Austria has chosen a moment for the issuing of her ultimatum when President Poincare is absent from France and two of the Balkan premiers are abroad.

Warned Against Servia.

Cologne, July 24.—An inspired despatch from Berlin to the Gazette admonishes European governments, the press and public opinion as to the danger of encouraging Servia. It says it is imperative in the interest of peace that the voice of Europe should impress Servia with the necessity of submitting to the just demands of Austria and concludes with the significant intimation that if any attempt be made by a third power to stiffen Servia's back the conflict will cease to be purely Austro-Servian.

Universal Approval of Action.

Vienna, July 24.—Although the peremptory character of the ultimatum and the brief time allowed to Servia to reply came as a surprise to the Austrian public, the government's action meets with universal approval.

The relations between Servia and Austria were felt to have become intolerable. It was believed in Servia that the time was ripe for the disintegration of the Austro-Hungarian empire and that Austria would suffer rather than run the risk of a European war. Hence Servian statesmen aspired to bring Bosnia and Austrian Slav provinces under Servian rule.

It is believed here that the Servian crown prince, who is now acting regent during the King's illness, is under the influence of the war party and will reject the ultimatum.

Members of the Austrian cabinet have returned to the capital. Emperor Francis Joseph has been persuaded to remain at Ischl owing to the terrible heat. Count Leopold von Berchthold, the foreign minister, will go to Ischl tomorrow to consult the Emperor.

The newspapers declare that the government will refuse to extend the time limit of the ultimatum and will suffer no intervention from other powers, Austria's contention being that she does not desire to acquire new territory, but only to destroy "greater Servia" the agitation of which menaces the monarchy's security.

Text of Ultimatum Withheld.

The Servian government is withholding publication of the text of the ultimatum in Belgrade. Against the fortresses and Austrian gunboats on the Danube, Belgrade could not hold out 24 hours and it is rumored in diplomatic circles here that the Servian government is preparing to retire from the capital to the interior, probably to Nisch or Uskub.

According to Berlin reports Germany will not permit interference by any third party in the event of Austro-Servian hostilities. It is reported that President Poincare, of France, will abandon his proposed Scandinavian tour on account of the trouble.

Minister Instructed to Leave.

Vienna, July 24.—Baron von Giesl Ne Gieslingen, the Austro-Hungarian minister at Belgrade, has been instructed to leave Servia with the entire legation staff if by 6 o'clock Saturday evening the Servian government has not notified him that it agrees without delay to comply with the demands of Austria's note.

Document Without Precedent.

Paris, July 24.—The prevailing tone of the French press in conection with the Austrian note to Servia is expressed by the Temps today which says the document is without precedent for its arrogance and unlimited demands, and considers that if Servia allows Austrian police activities in Servian territories the independence of Servia is lost.

A suggestion is made by the newspaper that an international commission under the rules of The Hague should be accepted by Austria and Servia as the question has ceased to be a local one and had become a European one.

Russia Probably Will Intervene.

St. Petersburg, July 25.—The Austro-Servian situation will be considered by

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MAKE CHARLESTON OUTLET FOR COAL

Southern Railway Ready to Construct Pier

WATER FRONT BOUGHT

Virginia Operators Say They Expect to Avail Themselves of This New Outlet for Exporting Coal —Thom Talks.

Washington, July 24.—A. P. Thom, general counsel for the Southern Railway, announced today that full arrangements have been made by that road to construct a coal pier at Charleston, S. C., and afford the mines on its tracks an opportunity to tranship coal at Charleston and enter into the export coal trade.

The Southern Railway has acquired 4,000 feet of water front in the Magnolia cemetery site and will immediately begin work on the construction of the first unit of coal pier. Daniel B. Wentz and other coal operators in the Virginia field attending the investigation the Senate is conducting of coal rates to the Southeastern Atlantic ports, say they expect to avail themselves of this new outlet for their coal.

"I cannot say just when the pier will be ready for coal," Mr. Thom said. "However, the money for the development has been arranged for and the company will proceed with the work as rapidly as possible. It intends to afford every facility to the cial producers along its various lines."

As to whether the new pier would be open to coal hauled to Charleston of railways other than the Southern, Mr. Thom said he was not fully advised but he felt sure the Southern would offer operators on other railroads an outlet for their product.

The rate from Black Mountain and adjoining Virginia fields to Charleston is $1.40 for export coal; the same as charged to Norfolk and other ports north of Norfolk, but the lack of facilities for transhipping coal at Charleston have made the rate practically useless.

View of Finley and Harrison.

Mr. Thom said former President Finley was always much impressed by the claim of Charleston that it should have an opportunity to become a coal exporting port and he said that President Fairfax Harrison was of the same opinion.

Rufus A. Ayres, representing the Stonega Coal & Coke Co., was among the lawyers who cross-examined B. L. Dulaney today. In response to questions by Mr. Ayres, Dulaney explained his former connection with the Virginia Iron & Coke Co. He said he organized the company and was active in its management until he said, he saw directors were determined to wreck it. Henry McHarg and E. G. Berwind were named by Mr. Dulaney as the men responsible for wrecking the company. To freeze out small stockholders $800,000 of the company's funds was temporarily withheld, the

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NEW INTRASTATE RATES NOT UNTIL AUGUST 10

Governor Extends Time Limit Twenty-Three Days

To Give Special Commission Time to Complete Its Work and Make Report—Corporation Commission to Act Also.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—Governor Craig this afternoon issued another proclamation extending further the date of the Justice act of the special session of the Legislature fixing reduced intra-State freight rates to go into effect, the latest extension of time being to August 10, by which time it is expected that the pecial Intra-State Rate Commission, Judge Judge Justice, chairman, will have completed its investigation and definitely declared what the intra-State. rates shall be as they are empowered to do by the act.

Indeed, the expectation is understood to be that the commission will complete and submit to the governor its report within the next few days, not only passing on the reasonableness and fairness of the rates prescribed in the Justice act, but definitely specifying what the intra-State rates involved shall be. This report to the governor is also to go to the Corporation Commission for promulgation by that commission as the schedule of rates that shall be applied by the railroad companies.

The proclamation by the governor operates as a suspension of the operation of the Justice act for the 23 days involved. The last previous suspension pending the protracted investigations by the special commission having been to July 18. Therefore the proclamation today is as of the date, July 18 instead of the current date.

Bathing Shoes and Tango Pumps. Just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

MEXICAN LEADERS COMING TOGETHER

From all Four Encouraging Messages Came Yesterday

MOVE FOR HARMONY

Washington Administration is Meeting With Success Its Negotiations With Carbajal, Carranza, Villa and Zapata.

Washington, July 24.—Official advices today revealed that the Washington administration was meeting with success in bringing Provisional President Carbajal, General Carranza, General Villa and General Emiliano Zapata into harmony for the restoration of peace in Mexico. From these four leaders—representing all the factions concerned in the establishment of a stable government—came encouraging messages in answer to the counsel and advice which the United States has been lending to smooth the way to a complete agreement.

General Zapata promised to co-operate with the Constitutionalists in the work of pacification. Two emissaries from General Carranza to General Zapata are due in Vera Cruz tomorrow and will explain to Zapata the concessions and reforms planned by Carranza. Officials were confident an amicable understanding would be reached.

General Carranza through the American consula accompanying him indicated he would make satisfactory arrangements concerning the amnesty and guarantees desired by the Carbajal government.

Carranza arrived at Tampico today. While there he will meet Reginaldo Cepeda who has been authorized by Provisional President Carbajal to make preliminary arrangements for the transfer of the government to the Constitutionalists.

Message From Carbajal.

Provisional President Carbajal himself, sent for the Brazilian minister who is caring for the interests of the United States in Mexico and asked him to inform the Washington government that he and his associates wanted no share in the new administration but simply an amnesty and guarantees for the property of all Mexicans regardless of political affiliation. Mr. Carbajal's statement was transmitted today to American Consul Silliman, to assist in preparing the way for the forthcoming peace conferences.

Doubts which officials had expressed over General Villa's attitude also were quieted today when word came from him that he would do all in his power to restore peace in Mexico and would unite with the other Constitutionalists leaders toward that common purpose. Villa's message was sent in response to the personal appeal of the Washington government.

Message From French Embassy.

A message was received today from Charge Clausse, of the French embassy, who informed Secretary Bryan that an investigation by agents of the French government, completely evonerated Villa from personal blame in connection with the killing at Zacatecas recently of two French citizens.

General Carranza has given assurances that those responsible for the death of the Frenchmen will be punished. This incident and other foreign complications, officials think, will be adjusted as soon as a transfer of government is effected in Mexico City.

While Carranza has announced that he would repudiate debts of the Huerta government, the United States will endeavor to obtai nan equitable settlement when a stable government is established. At present much interest is manifest in the investigation being conducted by Provisional President Carbajal into the finan ial transactions of the Huerta administration.

Huerta and Party in Jamaica.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.—General Huerta and the party of fugitives from Mexico accompanying him arrived here

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NEW PEACE TREATIES WITH TWENTY NATIONS

Bryan's Documents Sent to Senate by Wilson

They Provide for Investigation of Disputes in all Cases Where Diplomacy Fails—Urge Passage at This Session.

Washington, July 24.—President Wilson sent to the Senate today for ratification Secretary Bryan's new peace treaties with twenty nations providing for investigation of disputes in all cases where diplomacy has failed. They are the treaties the President wants ratified before Congress adjourns. Whether they can be pushed through is considered doubtful.

The treaties are with Salvador, Guatemala, Panama, Honduras, Nicaragua, the Netherlands, Bolivia, Portugal, Persia, Denmark Swithzerland, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic, Venezula, Italy, Norway, Peru, Argentina, Brazil and Chile. The three latter were signed today. Similar conventions with Great Britain and France have not yet been signed.

The foreign relations committee will meet Wednesday, when Col. Roosevelt's request for a hearing on the Colombian treaty will be considered.

MAJOR JAMES DANIEL RICHARDSON IS DEAD

Sovereign Grand Commander Scottish Right Masons.

Was Confederate Veteran and Served 18 Years in Congress, Refusing Another Nomination—Minority Leader.

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—Maj. Jas. Daniel Richardson, aged 71 years, sovereign grand commander of the Scottish Rite Masons, Southern jurisdiction, died at 4 o'clock this afternoon at his home in Murfreesboro, Tenn.

He had been in feeble health for four years. A serious turn for the worse came yesterday and he sank gradually from that time.

Maj. Richardson was born in Rutherford county, Tenn., and when 18 years old enlisted in the Confederate army as a private in the 49th Tennessee infantry, serving later for three years as adjutant of that regiment. After the war he practiced law at Murfreesboro and was elected speaker of the Tennessee house of representatives when 28 years old and was later a member of the State senate.

He was elected to the 49th Congress from the Fifth district of Tennessee, and served 18 consecutive years, being leader of the Democratic minority in Congress when he refused another nomination.

Mason 47 Years.

Forty-seven years ago he entered the Masonic order at Eufaula, Ala., and his rise was phenomenal. Within a few months he was elected to office in that lodge and later in the lodge at Murfreesboro. He was senior grand warden in 1871, deputy grand master in 1872, and grand master of Tennessee in 1873 and grand high priest of the grand chapter in Tennessee, Royal Arch Masons.

He was coronated inspector-general of the Scottish Rite Masons in 1884, supreme council 1885, and was elected lieutenant grand commander when the position was made vacant by the death of Odel S. Long, of West Virginia. He became grand commander when Grand Commander Thos. H. Creswell died in 1900 and at the next session of the superme council was elected sovereign grand commander for life.

REACHES CRUCIAL STAGE.

Mediation Between Western Railroads and Their Enginemen.

Chicago, July 24.—Mediation by the government between 98 Western railroads and their engineers and firemen reached a crucial stage tonight, according to Martin Knapp, member of the Federal Board of Mediation. Judge Knapp stated, however, that members of the board were still in hopes of reaching a settlement.

It was currently rumored today that an announcement one wa yor the other an announcement one way or the would would be made by the board tomorrow.

ROOSEVELT RENEWS ATTACK ON BARNES

And Begins Work of Preparing Legal Defense.

Says Action of Barnes is Best Proof That the Bosses Recognize in Him the One Enemy They Have to Fear.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 24.—Theodore Roosevelt, after renewing his attack on William Barnes, Republican state chairman, begun today the work of preparing his legal defense in the $50,000 libel suit begun against him by Mr. Barnes. The action was a result of the Colonels' recent statement alluding to the chairman and Chas. F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall.

In that statement the former president attacked so-called "boss rule" in state politics and favored the candidacy of former State Senator Harvey D. Hinman for governor. Colonel himRoosevelt today engaged to defend him the New York law firm, Bowers and Sands, which acted for him in the trial last year of his libel suit against the Michigan publisher who charged him with being an inebriate.

Regarding the suit Colonel Roosevelt today said:

"I regard the action of Mr. Barnes as the most striking proof that could be given, that the bosses recognize in me personally the one enemy that the type of machine government for which they stand has to fear, and furthermore recognize that the most dangerous menace to the present system of bi-partisan politics in the state is contained in the movement to elect Mr. Hinman as governor on a non partisan ticket.

"I shall continue with increasing aggressiveness to attack Mr. Barnes and Murphy and the kind of machine politics which they typify."

Barnes Makes a Remark.

William Barnes, when shown the statement made today by Colonel Roosevelt, said:

"The question involved in this matter is only whether he tells the truth. But we are not going to discuss it here. We will discuss it in the courts and under oath.

Atlanta, July 24.—The Sheppard child labor bill, which prohibits the employment of children under the age of 14 years in all mills, factories, laundries and places of amusement in Georgia, was passed by the lower house of the Georgia Legislature today by a vote of 99 to 44. The bill now goes to the Senate which is expected to pass it at this session.

TO STOP GAMBLING IN COTTON FUTURES

Senate and House Conferees Agree on Measure

LEVY PROHIBITIVE TAX

Ten Dollars a Bale for "Gambling" Transactions—Measure Adopts Standard of Grades to be Established.

Washington, July 24.—Final agreement on a bill to tax out of existence so-called gambling transactions in cotton futures was reached today by House and Senate conferees. Under the measure all futures contracts which do not provide for delivery of spinnable cotton of a designated quality under standards to be established by the Department of Agriculture would be subject to a tax of $10 per bale. No tax would be imposed on futures transactions which come within these requirements, or upon trading in spot cotton.

The bill would become operative six months after its enactment into law. Chairman Level, of the Agricultural committee, who will call it up in the House tomorrow, tonight predicted its early passage. He said it would mean an annual saving to Southern farmers of nearly $100,000,000 and would increase the country's foreign trade by more than $40,000,000 a year. The measure follows generally the Lever bill passed by the House, but the conferees increased the rate of taxation from $5 to $10 a bale to make more certain the elimination of gambling from cotton exchanges.

The measure as perfected in conference has the approval of the Department of Agriculture, which, under its provisions would promulgate an official standard of grades upon which contracts must be based. All futures contracts would be registered with the Treasury Department through which the public would be informed of the quantity and nature of the business transacted by the various exchanges.

One provision specifically bars delivery on contract of "rejections," "dog tail" and other qualities of cotton unsuited for spinning and of a staple of less than seven-eighths of an inch.

CLAFLIN ASSETS EXCEED LIABILITIES BY A DEAL.

Statement of Temporary Receivers in Preliminary Report.

New York, July 24.—Temporary receivers for the H. B. Claflin Co., declared today in a preliminary report that the total assets of the bankrupt firm were $52,876,354 and total liabilities $44,842,253. The receivers report was presented at a meeting of more than 2,000 creditors called to receive this information and to perfect an organization for protection of their interests.

After the report of the receivers was presented, Special Master Holt explained that by order of the United States district court a vote of the creditors should be taken to determine whether the business of the Claflin concern should be continued. Ballots were distributed. At that point, however, the meeting adjourned after voting power to the special master to call the creditors together again after giving ten days' notice of a plan to be submitted by a new committee of creditors for the adjustment of affairs of the company.

In a statement, John Claflin, head of the bankrupt firm, pledged all his real and personal property to the payment of the company's debts. He declared his belief that all claims could be paid in full.

Dumfries, Scotland, July 24.—David Graham Carmichael, a silk promoter of New York City, today pleaded guilty before the county court judge at Ayr to the theft of a brass handle from an antique bureau in Robert Burns' cottage in Ayr. He was fined $125.

DECISION IN HAITIEN MATTER IS POSTPONED

In the Meantime Negotiations Are Under Way

To Bring About Composition of Affairs, San Domingo and Haiti Know Uncle Sam is in Earnest. Famine Adds Trouble.

Washington, July 24.—Decision as to what steps might be taken by the United States to force the restoration of peace in San Domingo and Haiti was postponed today until next Tuesday, when President Wilson will discuss the entire situation with his cabinet.

In the meantime negotiations are under way which it is hoped will bring about a composition of affairs in Haiti. The rebellious elements in both countries now realize that the American government by conserving marines at Guantanamo is in earnest, and there is a disposition at the State Department to await the outcome of the diplomatic negotiations before advising drastic action.

It was announced today that the marine forces will be commanded by Col. Chas. A. Doyen, veteran of many campaigns and a seasoned fighter.

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KING'S HOME RULE CONFERENCE FAILS

No One Will Predict What Next Step Will Be

ULSTERITES OBSTINATE

Leaders Among the People of Belfast Endorse Uncompromising Attitude of Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig.

London, July 24.—Formal announcement that the Buckingham Palace conferees on Home Rule could not bridge the narrow differences which separated the Ulsterites and the Nationalists on the Irish Home Rule bill was made to King George today by the speaker of the House of Commons, the Rt. Hon. James Lowther, and to the House of Commons in an address by Premier Asquith.

While the failure of the King's attempt to bring about a compromise was well known Wednesday, the fact that the party leaders continued to discuss the question at issue kindled faint hope throughout the country that the deadlock might yet be broken. The definite fall of the curtain on the monarch's plan to bring face to face men who are most responsible for the present crisis leaves the country in a mood of deepest pessimism.

No one attempts to predict what the next step may be. No one sees any possibility of a settlement of the dispute unless it be by the government appealing to a verdict of the country through a general election and such step would be considered generally not a compromise but a surrender by Premier Asquith's cabinet.

The information made public by the premier was brief and unsatisfying as to details. He said only:

Premier's Announcement.

"I have to inform the House that the conference summoned by His Majesty, the King, held four meetings, one on the 21st, 22nd, 23rd and 24th of July, respectively. The possibility of defining an area to be excluded from the operation of the government of of Ireland was considered. The conference, being unable to agree, either in principle or in detail, upon such an area, brought its proceedings to a conclusion. A report was drawn up by the speaker, the chairman of the conference, and presented to His Majesty, the King."

Mr. Asquith added only that the amending bill, which the House of Lords recently returned to the House of Commons would be taken up next Wednesday.

The final session of the conference today was the shortest of any held. The conferees arrived at 11 o'clock but the business of the session did not begin until half past eleven, as John E. Redmond, through a misunderstanding, was half an hour late. Discussion of the Ulster situation lasted only 40 minutes.

Deadlock Was Firm.

The brevity of the conference indicates how firm the deadlock was. The usual official secrecy was maintained but apparently the secrets have been disseminated through a widening circle.

Seemingly Sir Edward Carson and

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REPUBLICAN SENATORS ANXIOUS AS DEMOCRATS

Will Hold Latter to Legislative Programme

Anxious to Adjourn Congress and Get Home, Little Filibustering is Promised on Measures to be Disposed of Yet.

Washington, July 24.—Republicans in the Senate today indicated that they are as anxious as the Democrats to adjourn Congress. They have determined to hold the Democrats to their legislative programme, permitting no business except trust legislation and conference reports to come up for discussion.

"The Democrats have the trust bills before the Senate," said Senator Smoot tonight, "and we propose, if the country must have them, to help get them out of the way as soon as possible. Of course, we can't avoid discussion of these bills, but I don't think debate will be prolonged. We ought to get away by September 1st at the latest."

Other Republican Senators including Minority Leader Gallinger, expressed the same view.

Expressions of opinions from Republican Senators surprised some of the Democratic leaders who expected the opposition would filibuster and hold Congress in session as long as possible, in view of the fall campaign.

When discussion of the inter-State trade commission bill was resumed in the Senate, Senator Weeks, of Massachusetts, said he opposed it chiefly on the ground that it would be enormously expensive. He objected to all the trust bills because in his opinion there is no public demand for such legislation.

Senator Brandegee insisted the bill was so imperfect that it only authorized the commission to find business men guilty, and made no provision as to a finding should an investigation show their methods were fair.

Senators Cummins and Newlands defended the bill and amendment.

CAILLAUX DEFENSE CAUGHT IN A TRAP

Reading of Letters Now Regarded as Inevitable

AND NOTHING IN THEM

Will Explode Argument That Mme. Caillaux Killed Calmette Because Publication of Them Would Ruin Her.

Paris, July 24.—The defense in the trial of Mme. Henriette Caillaux, charged with killing M. Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro, today was caught in a trap innocently set by Mme. Gueydan, once the wife of the prisoner's husband.

The principal argument of Maitre Labori, counsel for Mme. Caillaux, has been that his client was driven to shoot M. Calmette through fear that two letters, of which she was aware photographic reproductions existed, would be published by M. Calmette and the secrets of her inner life thereby made public.

This argument, it is said, will be reduced to nothing by the reading of the letters, which Mme. Gueydan reluctantly gave over to Maitre Labori yesterday. Today she declined to receive them back from M. Labori. Replying to a question by Labori as to what she desired done with them, the former wife of M. Caillaux, said:

"I do not care what you do with them. Publish all of them if you wish to do so."

Their reading is now regarded inevitable.

Mme. Gueydan's counsel, S. G. Archibald, said today concerning the letters:

"They are innocuous. They contain several disparaging references fo Mme. Gueydan, then Caillaux's wife, and consider the possibilities of his obtaining a divorce from her. This, however, he says, would have to be after the elections. They are completed by allusion to local politics of no importance whatever."

Unprecedented Spectacle.

The unprecedented spectacle of two former premiers—Jean Barthou and M. Caillaux—standing together at the bar and maintaining with no little heat divergent opinions on the case, was of hardly less interest than the fencing of M. Labori and M. Chenu, representing the Calmette family, over the letters. Stunned by the statement of Pascal Cecceladi, an intimate friend of M. Caillaux, that he had not a word of pity for the woman on trial, M. Barthou turned toward the woman and said:

"I had the honor, madam, of being a guest at your house and you have been a guest at mine. I have said nothing of a nature to aggravate your situation. I wish to say that I have the most sincere respect for you in your position, but madam, up to the present, the prosecution has hardly pronounced a word against you. You are defended by friends whose devotion I admire and by a husband who stands here full of activity, energy and talent. It was not for me to speak in your defense. I could only give you the respectful salute which is your due. My pity has been for him to whom it rightfully belongs."

Dramatic Bit of Testimony.

A dramatic bit of testimony was given during the day by Dr. Wilbert Calmette, director of the Pasteur Institute at Lille. He paid a high tribute to the character of his brother.

"I am convinced," said Dr. Calmette, "that if Mme. Caillaux had simply opened her mouth, if she had only said to my brother, 'Is it true that you have in your possession the private letters?' my brother would immediately have reassured her. If you know how scrupulous was my brother with his word, he would have removed Mme. Caillaux's apprehension.

"I go farther, he would have offered her his arm to escort her to her carriage, he would have filled her automobile with flowers.

"Attempts have been made here to defame the memory of my brother in speaking of the manner in which he made his fortune. As the guardian of his children it is my duty to say that my brother worked hard all his life. His work did not enrich him greatly for in his profession one rarely becomes wealthy. But everybody knows he formed strong and deep friendships and it was through these friendships that his fortune grew. It is common knowledge that it was as a result of the legacy of M. Chauchard (the proprietor of a great department store) that my brother's fortune was made. There is no reason to blush for it."

Dr. Gaillard, Mme. Caillaux's dentist, another witness of the day, testified that she had made an appointment with him for two days after the tragedy. Her physician, Dr. Mercigny, also gave evidence.

"Mme. Caillaux is the best of women," he said. "Her character is sweet and calm. I was stupefied when I learned of the drama."

Henri Bernstein, the playwright, and several members of the Figaro staff also were on the stand during the day.

TEMPORARY INSANITY.

Will be Plea of William V. Cleary When Brought to Trial.

Haverstraw, N. Y., July 24.—Temporary insanity will be the defense of Wm. V. Cleary, town clerk and political leader, when he is brought to trial for the murder of his son-in-law, Eugene Newman, according to an authoritative statement made here tonight. Cleary will plead, that he did not know his daughter, Anna, had married young Newman with whom she eloped last Saturday.

Newman was shot down in Cleary's office at the town clerk's headquarters yesterday afternoon. He had gone there to inform his father-in-law of the marriage, which took place in New Jersey.

NO AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES SCHEDULED YESTERDAY OPEN DATE

:: SPORTS ::

ONLY ONE GAME PLAYED IN THE NATIONAL LEAGUE

∴ STANDING OF THE MAJOR LEAGUE CLUBS ∴

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	53	32	.624
Boston	48	40	.545
Washington	46	40	.535
Detroit	47	42	.528
St. Louis	44	42	.512
Chicago	41	43	.506
New York	35	49	.417
Cleveland	29	58	.333

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	50	32	.610
Chicago	50	37	.575
St. Louis	49	40	.551
Boston	40	44	.476
Cincinnati	39	47	.453
Philadelphia	37	46	.446
Pittsburgh	37	46	.446
Brooklyn	35	45	.438

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	51	35	.593
Indianapolis	45	37	.549
Baltimore	47	37	.560
Brooklyn	43	36	.544
Buffalo	40	41	.494
Kansas City	39	48	.448
St. Louis	36	52	.409
Pittsburgh	34	47	.420

RESULTS YESTERDAY

No Games Scheduled.

At Pittsburg 3; Philadelphia 2.
No other Scheduled.

At Buffalo 3; Kansas City 6.
2nd: Buffalo 5; Kansas City 13.
At Brooklyn 5; Chicago 4.
At Pittsburg 5; Indianapolis 4; (12 innings.)
At Baltimore 4; St. Louis 0.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

New York at Chicago.
Washington at St. Louis.
Philadelphia at Detroit.
Boston at Cleveland.

Chicago at Boston.
Cincinnati at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at New York.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.

Kansas City at Buffalo.
St. Louis at Baltimore.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Indianapolis at Pittsburg.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Mobile	55	42	.567
Birmingham	54	45	.545
New Orleans	51	44	.537
Chattanooga	52	45	.536
Atlanta	47	43	.522
Nashville	48	48	.500
Montgomery	38	50	.432
Memphis	40	55	.421

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	19	11	.633
Augusta	17	13	.567
Albany	17	15	.531
Columbus	17	14	.548
Savannah	16	16	.500
Columbia	13	19	.406
Macon	12	18	.400
Jacksonville	13	18	.419

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	13	7	.650
Richmond	13	10	.565
Roanoke	11	8	.579
Petersburgh	12	13	.480
Newport News	10	12	.455
Portsmouth	8	14	.364

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charlotte	47	32	.595
Durham	46	32	.590
Winston-Salem	43	32	.573
Raleigh	37	43	.463
Asheville	30	48	.385
Greensboro	30	47	.390

PREPARE FOR TRANS-ATLANTIC AIRBOAT FLIGHT IN AUGUST.

New York, July 24.—A site 33 miles south of St. Johns, N. F., has been selected as the starting place for the trans-Atlantic flight of the airboat America. Walter D. Walker, who went to St. Johns three weeks ago to select a place for the departure of the America, returned yesterday. The site selected, he said, was near Cape Broyle, on a long stretch of sandy beach and so sheltered as to provide ample protection against adverse winds.

Advices today from Hammondsport, N. Y., where the America is undergoing her trials, indicated that the airboat would be shipped to St. Johns on August 1st, and would start across the Atlantic about August 15th.

Nashville, Tenn., July 24.—Maj. Jas. E. Richardson, sovereign grand commander, Scottish Rite Masons, Southern jurisdiction, died this afternoon at his home at Murfreesboro.

Washington, July 24—President Wilson today nominated Edward A. Brand, of Virginia, to be first assistant chief of the bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce.

Bathing Shoes and Tango Pumps. Just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

NATIONAL

PITTSBURG WINS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

Lobert Hit in Face With Pitched Ball in First Inning of Play.

Pittsburg, July 24.—Pittsburg defeated Philadelphia today three to two. In the first inning Lobert was hit on the side of the face by a pitched ball. His injury is not serious, but six stitches were required to close the gash in his cheek.

Philadelphia .....200 000 000—2 4 1
Pittsburg .....102 000 00x—3 9 1
Mayer and Killifer; McQuillan and Kafora.

CINCINNATI NATIONALS WIN FROM TORONTO INTERS.

Toronto, July 24.—The Cincinnati National League team today defeated the Toronto Internationals 7 to 0.

Toronto 0 5 3
Cincinnati 7 10 1
Palmer and Kritchell; Lehr and Gonzales.

GAMES AT HILTON.

Third Games in Second Series of Independent League.

The third games of the second series of the Independent League will be played at Hilton diamond this afternoon, with the Stags, Snakenburg and Wagner's organization, the winners of the first series of nine games, opposing the Tigers, and Immanuels lined up against Wrightsboro. The first game will be called promptly at 3 o'clock and the second at 5 o'clock. Admission to the grounds and grandstand is free, and all are invited to attend.

The Tigers are leading in the second series, having won both games played. Immanuels have won one and lost one and so have the Stags.

Through Messrs. C. W. Yates & Company the A. G. Spaulding Company has offered a handsome silver cup to the winner of the pennant this season and this has made each team determined to land the trophy. The winner of the second series will play the Stags a post-season game or series of games to decide the contest.

DRY GOODS FIRM ASSIGNS.

Boessneck, Broesel & Co., of New York, Fail in Business.

New York, July 24.—Broessneck, Broesel & Co., importers and dealers in dry goods, made a general assignment today for the benefit of creditors. Attorneys for the firm declared that liabilities were approximately $1,250,000 and assets in excess of that sum. The assignment, according to the attorneys, was caused by the curtailment of the firm's foreign credits.

DEFIANCE ABANDONED.

Will Hardly be Used as a Racing Boat Again—Dangerous.

Boston, July 24—"The Defiance probably has been abandoned as a racing boat because it would be dangerous to sail her again without further changes," said Henry Taggard, secretary of the Eastern Yacht Club, today. Mr. Taggard was representative of the Boston members of the Tri-State syndicate for cup defense honors.

Be One of the Crowd
At Lumina tonight. Everyone going. (advertisement.)

FEDERAL

PITTSBURG FEDERALS MAKE IT THREE STRAIGHT.

Win from Indianapolis by Score of Five to Four.

Pittsburg, July 24.—Pittsburg made it three straight from Indianapolis today, winning 5 to 4 in 12 innings.

Indianapolis .111 000 100 000—4 10 1
Pittsburg ....000 121 000 001—5 10 2
Mullin, Billiard and Texter; Barger and Berry.

KANSAS CITY WINS DOUBLE HEADER FROM BUFFALO.

Buffalo, July 24.—Kansas City won a double header from Buffalo today 6 to 3 and 13 to 5.

Kansas City .. ..100 010 004—6 10 1
Buffalo .. ..200 100 000—3 7 4
Adams, Stone and Enzenroth; Shultz, Ford and Allen, Blair.
Second game—
Kansas City .. ..021 004 240—13 18 0
Buffalo .. .. ..010 010 012—5 8 3
Cullop and Easterly; Krapp, Moran, Brown, Woodman and Blair.

BALTIMORE WINS FROM ST. LOUIS FEDERALS.

Conley Pitched a Great Game Against St. Louis—Score 4 to 0.

Baltimore, July 24.—Conley pitched a great game against St. Louis today which Baltimore won 4 to 0.

Baltimore .....000 031 00x—4 8 1
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 5 1
Conley and Jacklitsch; Crandall and Chapman.

BROOKLYN FEDERALS DEFEATED CHICAGO.

Pinch Hitter Brought in Deciding Run in Ninth Inning of Game.

Brooklyn, July 24.—Brooklyn defeated Chicago today 5 to 4. In the ninth a pinch hitter, Griggs, sent in the deciding tally with a single.

Chicago .....010 020 100—4 9 2
Brooklyn .....001 000 301—5 11 2
Fisk, Watson and Wilson; LaFitte, Somers and Owens.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

Southern League.
At Birmingham 12; Chattanooga 3.
At Montgomery 3; Nashville 4.
At Mobile 0; Memphis 2.
At New Orleans-Atlanta, rain.

South Atlantic League.
At Albany 5; Savannah 4.
At Columbus 2; Augusta 9.
At Jacksonville 6; Charleston 2.
At Macon 4; Columbia 5. (12 innings.)

International League.
At Toronto 0; Baltimore 1.
At Montreal 3; Providence 5.
At Buffalo 3; Newark 1.
At Buffalo 3; Newark 1.
At Rochester 8; Jersey City 0.
2nd: Rochester 1; Jersey City 5.

American Association.
At Milwaukee 3; Indianapolis 2.
2nd: Milwaukee 0; Indianapolis 7.
At Kansas City 5; Louisville 1.
At Minneapolis 1; Columbus 0.
At St. Paul 3; Cleveland 0.

Virginia League.
At Richmond 5; Newport News 6.
At Roanoke 5; Portsmouth 0.
At Norfolk 5; Petersburg 1.

North Carolina League.
At Winston-Salem 13; Charlotte 5.
At Greensboro 6; Durham 5.
At Asheville 1; Raleigh 4.

HEDGES A CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

For the "Regular Republican Nomination" Against Hinman.

New York, July 24.—Job E. Hedges, today announced his candidacy for the "regular" Republican nomination for Governor. For some time Mr. Hedges has been looked upon as a candidate, but his statement issued today was generally received as a reply to announcements made by Harvey D. Hinman, of Binghamton, and District Attorney Chas. S. Whitman, of New York, who are seeking endorsement outside the so-called regular Republican ranks.

"I shall seek the regular Republican nomination for governor at the approaching primaries and will accept none other," reads Mr. Hedges' statement.

Bathing Shoes and Tango Pumps. Just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

MAX CAREY

Red McGhee says:

The circus plays that set the stands to stampin' feet and clappin' hands an' throwin' up their hats are darn fine business, I'll admit. I like to see crowds throw a fit an' yell like back yard cats. I like the circus player, too, an' give him all the credit due. But, comin' down to facts, it's runs that win the games, y'know. We can't get 'round that fact. An' so that's why I speak of Max.

Max shines at gettin' 'cross the plate. Once he gets on he edges straight around to that home point. He leads off for the Pirate nine an' streaks it down that first base line with steam in ev'ry joint. His leads give all the pitchers fits, he doesn't wait for someone's hits to push him up a base. He flies to second like a bird an' then he's likely to steal third an' slide in on his face.

He's old league champ in steals an 'runs an' keeps close to the topnotch ones at pastin' that ol' pill. When Max ain't prancin' 'round the bags he hangs around left field an' flags what baschits he can kill. Out there his his speed shows up again. The bat just taps the pellet when he's off to where it's hit. He's great, but I can't help but "acks" where Carey got the name o' Max—somehow it doesn't fit.

STARS * * * * * By Stallings

THEY TELL ME THIS GUY POP ANSON PLAYS WHAT THEY CALL "BASEBALL"
YEAH, I KNOW A FELLOW WHAT PLAYS THEM TOO.
LITTLE IDEA DID HE HAVE WHEN HE RODE A CABOOSE THAT HIS RIGHT WHIP WOULD SOMEDAY SEE SERVICE IN FAST COMPANY - AND WE ARE NOW CALLING PARTICULAR ATTENTION TO SAID SERVICE -
EDDIE CICOTTE
CHICAGO WHITE SOX -
STALLINGS
YOU PAY ME BY THE HOUR YOU KNOW?
OH CERTAINLY WHAT'LL YOU HAVE FOR SUPPER
HE'S WELL ACQUAINTED WITH THE PLUMBING TRADE -
CHEESE IT FELLAH'S EDDIE'S COMIN'
THE DEER AND MOOSE IN AND ABOUT THE COUNTRY HAVE'NT ANY TOO MUCH LOVE FOR EDDIE -

LEADERSHIP OF CITY LEAGUE IS AT STAKE

Three Teams Tied for First Place in Standing

Y. M. C. A., W. L. I. and the Boys' Brigade All Stand Equal Showing for the Pennant With Brigade Boys Favorites.

With the three teams (Y. M. C. A., W. L. I. and Boys' Brigade) tied for first place, and the Giants a close second, the Wilmington City League race is undeniably the closest and most exciting one ever pulled off in the city. It is a toss-up between the three teams which will emerge on the top rung of the ladder.

The Boys' Brigade perhaps look the most formidable for the fact that they have been playing consistently for the last month. Their infield is particularly good both in fielding and batting. Burgin, their outfielder, covers the ground and handles the ball in such a manner that puts him in a class by himself. With good pitching, the Boys' Brigade will be hard to beat out in this year's race.

The inroads of the Pee Dee League have somewhat hampered W. L. I.'s chances for the flag, but with a good pitcher, their aggregation would no doubt walk away with it. Rumors have been flying around that Shaw is back, and if this is true, it will likely make a big difference in their playing. Whether or not they stay in front will depend upon their pitching.

The congenial manager of the Y. M. C. A. team, J. P. Seitters, is very reticent in regard to the Y. M. C. A.'s chances for the rag. The team has not been hitting their stride in the batting line and consequently a number of games have been lost on this account. It will be remembered that this was their strong point at the beginning of the season, but they have not yet fully recovered from a slump taken about six weeks ago. Their play in the field is classy and with Pomp Green and Happy Lewis, the star battery going good, the other contestants for the rag better look out.

The lowly Giants seem doomed to ill luck. At times they flash out brilliant-surprising all the teams and losing out by a mere fluke. They appear strengthened. The addition of Carr on third has already proven a wise move, for he has already shown that he has the stuff. Palmgren, their star shortstop, is as classy a one as any in the entire league, and this pair work together like clock-work. Like the W. L. I., they appear rather weak in the pitching line. Rivenbark is reported to be in shape again, and Manager Davis will likely try him out tomorrow.

Today at 3 o'clock, the Boys' Bribade meet W. L. I., while at 5 o'clock the Y. M. C. A. play the Giants. Both of these games will be thrillers and should not be missed by those who love the National pastime.

PROGRESSIVE ADMINISTRATION

New Board of Commissioners Cleaning Up Things for Town.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Mont Olive, N. C., July 22—If the present board of city commissioners here continue for the remainder of their term to look after the city's interests in the same vigilant manner that they have heretofore, they will justly deserve to be called "progressive." Pretty soon after they were elected, they issued orders for all real estate owners to install sanitary closets, then several ditches and street drains were either filled up or tiling put in; and now they have placed garbage cans on the streets in which trash and filth of all kinds are to be deposited by those whose business creates same, this to be removed each day at the expense of the city, all of which is in the interest of a more healthful city.

THEATRICAL

Happily and artistically combining big comfort with big shows, while the admission figure remains tiny—5 cents—the Grand is certainly proving the joy spot of Wilmington and thereby attracting folks by the hundreds. Today this delightful theatre, the kingpin of them all, has a great week-end bill to lavish on the folks of Wilmington, and the wise amusement-lover will be certain to be on hand at one of the performances, either this afternoon or tonight. The Grand always puts on extra frills for Saturday, hence the swell show for today will be led by a splendid two-part Pathe, "Pauline's Necklace," which is something of extra stirring nature, and most fascinating in the way of mystery. It is a great amusement tonic. Take a big swallow of it today at the Grand.

The Biograph also has an especially powerful dramatic on today in "The Idiot". It shows the insane hate a father takes for a physician who was unable to save his little boy. It is a dramatic out of the ordinary and will grip every heart.

And for laughs. Ah, the Grand has the purest comedy ever on today in the Vitagraph's "A False Move" being the rippling, jolly story of kind intentioned folks and two old maids. A cast of unusual excellence appears, too, O'Connor, Frederick Montague and Elizabeth Morrison. Don't miss this rare treat.

Week-End at Bijou.

For the big week-end crowds, the management of the popular photoplay house have signed up one of the biggest features of the week to head a big day's programme. It is a special release from the Victor players, and is entitled "A Beggar Prince in India," a scene from which was shown in last Sunday's Star. "A Beggar Prince of India" as it unfolds on the screen tells a story that reflects strongly those old beautiful Arabian Nights stories. In its construction and plot it is modernized and the impossible incidents that characterized Arabian Nights are absent; but still we have in this play the delicate sentiment, the wealth of romantic incident, intrigue, passion and jealousy; and the costuming and settings are rich in their composition and delightful to the eye. It was directed by Edward Warren and enacted by Walter Miller and Irene Wallace in the leading roles. It's a play that will interest, amuse; that will give you solid pleasure in witnessing, and it's in three full reels.

"When Reuben Fooled the Bandits" is another of those rousing big Keystone comedies, and is the most provoking laugh-producing piece that has been seen in a long time.

TENTH CASE OF PLAGUE; EIGHTH INFECTED RAT.

Principal Developments in New Orleans Situation Yesterday.

New Orleans, July 24.—Diagnosing the tenth case, and discovering the eighth infected rat, were principal developments today in the bubonic plague situation in this city. The tenth victim, William Ernst, employed as bartender within what is termed the first focus of the disease. He was removed to the isolation hospital.

The rat which bacteriological examination today disclosed was infected, was caught 15 blocks from the point of first infection.

ROOSEVELT'S ASSAILANT MAY NEVER BE TRIED.

John Schrank Steadily Growing Worse From Mental Standpoint.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 24.—John Schrank, who attempted to assassinate Col. Roosevelt in Milwaukee in October, 1912, probably never will be tried on the charge of assault with intent to kill. Judge A. C. Buckus, of the municipal court, today received word from physicians in the criminally insane department of the State prison at Waupun, that Schrank is steadily growing worse from a mental standpoint.

COTTON SEED OIL FURNISHES PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT.

Big Break Follows Heavy Selling Movement on Produce Exchange.

New York, July 24.—Cotton seed oil furnished plenty of excitement on the Produce Exchange today when old crop positions, under a heavy selling movement precipitated by weakness in lard and cotton, broke from 30 to 39 points. The market has been on the verge of a break for several days, but until today it was believed that refiners were short of old crop months and would relieve local holders of the oil they were carrying. The new crop contracts held relatively steady and closed with but small losses.

PREPARING FOR OUTING.

Street Workers Will Chase Greasy Pig on Picnic to Carolina Beach.

On their first annual outing to Carolina Beach on August 5th the Street Workers of the city will have as one of the interesting features a lively chase afte a lean and lank razorback. The grease will be spread on lavishly and whoever catches and holds the pig will have a proposition on his hands. The first man to land safely on the hog will be awarded the prize.

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the outing is composed of Messrs. J. W. Smith, chairman; Miles Carter, Oscar Croom, J. H. Williams, O. F. Boyette and J. H. Jones.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by the Atlantic Trust & Banking Company against Joe Schad and the American Suerty Company, of New York. Robert Ruark, Esq., appears for the plaintiff.

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TONIGHT AT LUMINA
Week-End Dance
Exhibition Dancing
In which Miss Chandler and Mr. West will present the Pierrette and Pierrot Dance
Don Richardson's New York Orchestra
Moving Pictures
Three Reels—Two Shows
JOIN THE HAPPY CROWDS at the GAYEST OF PLACES—LUMINA

NEWS OF A DAY FROM THE STATE'S CAPITAL

Raleigh Merchants Plan Trade Extension Campaign

Wake County Employs Two Lady Supervisors of Primary School Work—Army Worm is Not Spreading Much.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—The Raleigh Merchants' Association is inaugurating a campaign for trade extension that is to include a system of rebates for people coming to Raleigh to trade from the surrounding country and a number of boosting tours over the several lines of railroad coming into the city. The movement assumed definite form tonight at a special meeting of the association and the details are being worked out by special committees under the direction of President W. B. Hunter. The plan as to rebates on purchases is to have the surrounding country divided up into zones, the rebates to be in proportion to the distance traveled in reaching the city and the amount of the purchases from any particular merchant.

County Primary School Supervisors.

Miss Rosa May, and Miss Annie Workman have been appointed primary school supervisors for Wake county public schools, a distinctly new position for this county and probably for the State, the appointments being just made by County Superintendent of Schools Z. V. Judd. These ladies, who are especially successful specialists in their work, will have immediate supervision of the work done in the first three grades of the schools throughout the county, there being 55 per cent. of the school children of the county in these grades.

"Army Worm" Not Serious.

Franklin Sherman, entomologist to the State Department of Agriculture, says the presence of the "army worm" in several sections of the State is not proving at all serious so far as any spread of the pest is concerned. Of course some few farmers where these armies have appeared have suffered heavily, but there is a steady decrease of the pest now with indications that they will completely disappear within a few days. He says that, of course, there are worms of this variety present every crop season to some extent in practically all parts of the State, but happily it is only semi-occasionally that they multiply to the extent of assuming "army" proportions capable of destroying whole fields of growing crops.

Lumbermen to Perfect Organization.

The North Carolina Air Dried Pine Association is to perfect its organization here August 20 when constitution and by-laws are to be adopted and a charter procured from the State for the organization. To this end a special committee has been appointed to prepare these documents and have them in readiness for the August meeting. This committee consists of W. B. Gattis, Zebulon; W. F. Lattimore, Knightsdale; Howard White, Raleigh; T. Boney, Selma, and B. B. Turner, Garner. The committee has retained James H. Pou as counsel in order that they may draft charter and constitution that will steer the organization clear of any charges of violating the Sherman anti-trust act. The most thorough co-operation of the members in the grading and the marketing of the lumber are among among the prime objects of the organization. The association at first planned to line up as a subsidiary part of the North Carolina Pine Association, but since the Wilmington meeting of the latter organization and conferences held there by the heads of the two organizations, it has been decided to maintain a separate and distinct organization of the Carolina Air Dried Pine Association.

Corporations "Squirming."

In their work of assessing the taxes against the 5,000 or more corporations in the State now under way, the Corporation Commission is touching these institutions in most "vital spots" and that they are squirming considerably at the probing and assessments that the commission is making is indicated by the increasingly large number of the heads of these corporations that are coming to Raleigh from day to day "to see the commission on a little matter of business." This work of assessing the corporations will not be completed before September 15th.

Disinfecting School Books.

The Raleigh public schools open for the fall term on September 14, and Superintendent F. M. Harper has the preparation for the opening well under way, these preparations including the disinfecting and rebinding of the books that the schools furnish to the children for a nominal rental. The superintendent contemplates establishing a class of abnormally bright pupils in order that they may save from one to two years in the course. The schools already maintain departments for abnormally backward children.

Mrs. J. C. Birdsong Dead.

Mrs. Ophelia Crocker Birdsong, wife of Mr. J. C. Birdsong, prominent in church and Masonic circles of the city, died at the Birdsong home yesterday after a long illness. She was 64 years old and was a native of Raleigh, daughter of the late A. J. Crocker. Her husband and six children survive. The children are Misses Mary and Heber Birdsong, of Raleigh; Mrs. J. B. Hubbard, of Norfolk; Messrs. Ed and Miles Birdsong, of this city, and John Birdsong, of Chicago. All were at the bedside of their mother when she passed away. The funeral was held from Tabernacle Baptist church this morning.

Family Sleeps While Roof Burns.

At 4:30 o'clock yesterday morning it was discovered that the residence of A. S. Johnson, 712 West Morgan street, was on fire and only prompt action by neighbors, especially Mr. J. E. O'Donnell, saved members of the family from serious injury or death in the flames, as they were sleeping in the house with the flames bursting out of the whole roof of the building. Prompt action by the firemen, too, greatly reduced the fire damage to the building, which does not amount to more than $1,000. The building is owned by J. E. O'Donnell, who lives next door and was awakened by the glare of the flames through the windows of his bedroom.

Spend Sunday evening on the river. 15c o pier and return. Steamer Wilmington leaves at 7:30 P. M.
(advertisement.)

THE BRIGADE ENCAMPMENT

Some Jokes and Jests at the Expense of the Boys—Will Return Today —Excursion Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Camp Wilson, Carolina Beach, N. C., July 24.—At the supper table yesterday evening Colonel Taylor announced that the chubby youngsters of Company C, would go directly from the table to camp, where they would remain for the evening and enjoy a love feast. Little Burnett between mouthsful of sheephead and hominy to the senior next to him with a youthful guffaw: "What'd Kernel say, we'd have a love feast tonight?" His neighbor, condescendingly and between like mouthsful, "yessir, didn't you hear him?"

Little Burnett ate furiously, finished his fish course, devoured a plate of bread and molasses, all the while laughing to himself. Then, pulling his neighbor's sleeve and giggling "fit to bust," he said, "Say wonder if they'll play any kissin' games?" A score of busy mouths stopped eating long enough to explode a dozen convulsions, then continued work on their fish and clam fritters. Burnett grinned sheepishly, ducked his chubby head towards his plate and devoured his pudding.

Several ladies were being entertained for a meal and when cantaloupe had been finished, the colonel peremptorily to the little waiters: "Here you, bring us the next course in a jiffy. Sonny, clear away these rinds and debris and get a hum on!"

Wilbur Dosher, above the general merrymaking: "Tee-hee, bring me some of that right quick, partner."

Waiter: "Some of what?"

Wilbur, squirming and smacking his lips: "You heard him, some—some of that d—du—di daybree."

Under the commander's flag a fortunate few had enjoyed a cake party given by Colonel Taylor, B. F. King, Jr., and R. L. Sholar, who had been presented with the said cakes by folks from home. Kelly Jewell dispatched a slice of pound cake, he tried a piece of chocolate cake, he devoured a piece of deviled cake (which he admitted made him feel extremely devilish). Kelly then drank half the cooler of water and proceeded to hide a box of nabiscoes. Finally Kelly laid on his back (for the first time to our knowledge), and faintly coughed. "Where's the croup salve, colonel; I've got the colic. Some salt water please and Miss Z's hand."

At this writing the campers are enjoying the hospitality of our loyal friends, Capt. and Mrs. J. W. Harper, who are giving us a delightful ride down the Cape Fear river and back. Needless to say, the boys and their lady friends are making the most of the trip. Master Goodman Davis was left at Southport on the trip back. We thought the juvenile brigader too young to have a girl at the popular town in question.

Of necessity there is detail work for guard details to perform daily during the encampment. And naturally there are all sorts of characters brought to light when men are placed on duty. Some shirk their duty maliciously; some avoid it jestingly when they can persuade their partners to perform the stunts; some stand to the rack and work like Trojans. As in all things there are a few whose good work is not noticed. But among those who always have the cooler full of ice water, have the tubs full of fresh running water, have a clean camp before 10 A. M.; who are tireless in bringing food to famished diners; are prompt to answer all bugle calls, are good natured to the last, are smiling at every task, and who never commit a foolish error of arguing with the "constitution" except in a manisfestly joking way; and finally and consequently who have really got the most out of the encampment, having put the most into it, the following deserve recognition: "Chickey" Brittain, Charlie Davis, "Klunk" Davis, "Lony" Davis, Fisherman Gallagher, "Big Kelly" Smith, "Si" Branch, Johnny Fowler, "Jester" Jewell, The Register Tribe, "Seaman" Sholar, Bobby Snakenburg.

The christening on the beach yesterday should have been reported as a double ceremony. Besides the infant Mildred Clementine, her 9-year-old sister, Miss Thelma Elizabeth Davis, was baptized at the ocean front by Rev. G. T. Adams, these young ladies being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Davis.

The boys will break camp tomorrow morning, leaving for Wilmington on the noon boat. Needless to say the encampment has been a rousing success in more senses than one. Every member is doing his part to make these two last days count. Tonight the usual love feast will be held in camp, when the campfires will be lit in proper fashion. H. K. K.

Charters Issued

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—The Bank of Lucama, Wilson county, was chartered today with $12,500 authorized and subscribed by J. W. Lamm, Nathan Bass and 55 other citizens of Lucama and P. L. Woodard, of Wilson, for commercial and savings banking business.

Another charter is for the Sink Ditching Machine Co., of Greensboro, capital $22,000 authorized and $12,500 subscribed by H. F. Sink, R. R. King and R. R. King, Jr., for manufacturing all kinds of ditching machinery.

WAYNE COUNTY MAN CLAIMS BRIDE OF SIXTY.

David J. Lee Marries Lenoir County Woman of Property.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 24.—David J. Lee, of Wayne county, yesterday escorted an aged and very feeble woman into a Queen street pharmacy and left her to rest in a chair. At 10:30 Lee, who is 26 years of age, took the woman back to Wayne county as his bride. Her name and age were given by the register of deeds as Caroline Merritt, 60. A magistrate married the couple.

Lee became excited when an interviewer sought him out at the station. He protested and persuaded and finally emphatically forbid publication of the affair. The groom declared he married Mrs. Lee to "take care of her. She's old and it's a hopeless case." He admitted that Mrs. Lee has property. The bride had to be helped aboard the train by Lee and another person with them.

Bathing Shoes and Tango Pumps. Just received at Peterson & Rulfs.
(advertisement.)

DEVELOPMENTS IN THE SOUTH

Industrial Enterprises Reported in Manufacturers' Record—Several in North Carolina.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Baltimore, July 23.—Among the many Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers Record are the following:

Santee-Cooper River Development Co., Georgetown, S. C., plans to construct canal from Santee River to Cooper River with the ultimate purpose of constructing hydro-electric plant at Cooper River end to develop 18,000 h. p. for transmission to number of cities; canal to be 23 miles long with a minimum width of 150 feet and minimum depth of 8 feet.

Barrow County Cotton Mills, Winder Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $125,000 to manufacture cotton yarns, cloth, etc.

Holston Corporation, let contract at about $350,000 to erect superstructure for coal pier at Charleston, S. C.; pier to be 850 feet long with deck of concrete piles, etc.; total cost about $1,100,000.

R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Winston-Salem, N. C., let contract to erect 11-story sweathouse, 66 by 194 feet, with a capacity of 3,400,000 lbs. of leaf tobacco; cost $80,000 to $100,000.

Pamlico Chemical Co., was incorporated with capital stock of $150,000 by J. E. Cowell and others of Washington, N. C., to establish fertilizer plant in Norfolk county, Virginia.

B .B. Dougherty, Boone, N. C., and others are interested in company planning three waterpower developments at estimated cost of $350,000; contemplate system of 30 miles transmission line, interurban railway, etc., Boone, Blowing Rock and Lenior to be connected; about 1000 available horsepower.

McIntyre Lumber Co., Millville, Ark., was incorporated with capital stock of $50,000 to manufacture lumber, etc.

C. L. Robinson Ice & Coal Storage Corporation, Charleston, W. Va., will erect a coal storage warehouse to cost about $50,000.

Landau Cabinet Co., St. Louis, Mo., will erect 3-story and basement addition to p lant to cost about $50,000.

Alto Face Brick Co., Rome, Ga., was incorporated with capital stock of $30,000 to manufacture brick .

Mayes Manufacturing Co., Mayesworth, N. C., will erect additional 3-story brick busilding to cost about $20,000 and install 4000 spindles, motors for electric drive, etc., for the production of combed yarns.

Mitchell Medicine Co., Alexandria, La., was incorporated with $200,000 capital stock to manufacture madicine.

Denmark Oil & Fertilizer Co., Denmark, S. C., was incorporated with $30,000 capital stock to establish oil and fertilizer factory .

Big Sandy Consolidated Coal Co., Prestonburg, Ky., was incorporated with capital stock of $250,000 to develop coal lands.

Miami Gas Co., Miami, Fla., issued $200,000 of bonds for improvements including additional pipe lines, container of 300,000 cubic feet capacity and other equipment.

Antietam Knitting Co., Hagerstown, Md., will erect hosiery mill.

DR. J. Y. JOYNER ADDRESSES TEACHERS OF BRUNSWICK.

Pleasant and Profitable Institute of Two Weeks Closes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Southport, N. C., July 24.—The Teachers' Institute of Brunswick county closed a two weeks' session today that has been full of interest and profit to the teachers of the county. The work of Mr. J. H. McIver and Mrs. C. L. Stevens, who have been in charge of the institute, has been most instructive and helpful. There has been a good attendance of teachers who have been prompt at all sessions.

Last night at the court house, before a pretty full house, State Superintendent of Education J. Y. Joyner made an address on education to the teachers and the public that was received with attention, and the speaker was given a hearty reception.

A number of social attentions have been shown the visting teachers, which has added to them pleasure and a diversion to the regular routine of their study work.

MT. OLIVE WOODMEN BANQUET

Delightful Social Affair—Mr. Hood Did Not Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Mount Olive, N. C., July 23.—Mount Olive Camp No. 508, Woodmen of the World, celebrated its second anniversary here last night by holding a banquet, to which were invited the families of the members and all resident Woodmen belonging to other camps.

The program for the occasion consisted of the usual short business meeting at the beginning, followed by a repast of which all partook, consisting of fruits, ice-cream, barbecue and various other good things prepared especially for the occasion by the wives of the members. It had also been planned by the committee on arrangements to have special music for the occasion and an address by Hon. Geo. E. Hood, of Goldsboro, but in both of these particulars they were at the last moment disappointed.

EPIDEMIC OF GLANDERS.

Number of Horses Infected in Vanceboro Section of Craven.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Newbern, N. C., July 23.—Dr. E. G. Hargett, veterinarian for the city of Newbern, has discovered that there are a number of horses around Vanceboro which are affected with that deadly equine disease, the glanders, and there is a probability that that section will be quarantined for several weeks, and no horses will be allowed to enter or to go out from there. The doctor discovered that there were at least half a dozen animals infected with the glanders and has already started giving them treatment.

MEETINGS AT WHITEVILLE

Evangelistic Services in Baptist Church Twice Daily

(Special Star Correspondence)

Whiteville, N. C., July 23.—A series of meetings was begun here yesterday afternoon at the Baptist church by the pastor, Rev. J. D. Poteat, assisted by Rev. R. D. Stephenson, of Mullins, S C. Services will be held daily at 4 P. M. and 8:30 P. M.

Mr Stephenson comes highly recommended and it is predicted great good will result from the meeting

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Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective June 1, 1914. Time Not Guaranteed.

DEPARTURES:	TO AND FROM	ARRIVALS:
No. 90. ! 3:40 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 3:40 P. M. and Richmond 4:50 P. M.	No. 91. a 1:15 A.M.
No. 51. * 5:25 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 64. ! 5:50 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65. ! 6:15 P.M.
No. 43. * 8:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:05 P.M.
No. 53. * 8:45 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford, commencing June 15. Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.	No. 52. * 8:05 P.M.
No. 62. ! 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. !12:30 P.M.
No. 57. * 6:20 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Conway and Intermediate stations.	No. 58. * 9:55 A.M.
No. 55. * 3:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah, All Florida Points, Columbia, Asheville and the West. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:50 P.M.
No. 59. * 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. *10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains, with Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. *10:00 A.M.
No. 68. b7:30 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 69. b 10:15 A.M.

* Daily. ! D Daily except Sunday. b Sunday only. a Daily except Monday.

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Ar. FLORENCE	7.30 P. M.
Lv. FLORENCE	7.55 P. M.
Ar. AUGUSTA	1.40 A. M.
Ar. ATLANTA	6.00 A. M.

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ASHEVILLE

PULLMAN SLEEPING CARS ON ALL TRAINS.	NO. 51 DAILY.	No. 55 DAILY.	Excursion Fares from Wilmington
Lv. Wilmington, N. C., A. C. Line..	5:25 A.M.	3:45 P.M.	.....
Ar. Columbia, S. C.	12:50 P.M.	*10:50 P.M.	.....
Lv. Columbia, S. C., Southern Ry..	1:00 P.M.	11:50 P.M.	.....
Ar. Spartanburg, S. C., Southern Ry	4:10 P.M.	3:45 A.M.	$12.15
Ar. Tryon, N. C., Southern Ry	5:20 P.M.	4:50 A.M.	13.75
Ar. Saluda, N. C., Southern Ry ...	6:00 P.M.	5:20 A.M.	14.15
Ar. Flat Rock, N. C., Southern Ry..	6:15 P.M.	5:38 A.M.	14.65
Ar. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:30 P.M.	5:50 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Biltmore, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:15 P.M.	6:45 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Asheville, N. C., Southern Ry..	7:30 P.M.	7:00 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Waynesville, N. C., So. Ry	9:20 P.M.	10:00 A.M.	16.10
Lv. Hendersonville, N. C., So. Ry..	6:40 P.M.	10:05 A.M.	14.70
Ar. Brevard, N. C., Southern Ry ..	7:41 P.M.	11:19 A.M.	15.15
Ar. Lake Toxaway, N. C., So. Ry...	8:45 P.M.	12:20 P.M.	15.75

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WEEK-DAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
6:25 A. M.	6:05 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	7:10 A. M.
7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P.M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P.M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

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FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
9:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M.; and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
7:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P.M.
12:00 P. M.	

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Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach
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No. 23—5:00 P. M.—Through Pullman Sleeping car service between Wilmington and Atlanta. Through train for Lumberton, Maxton, Laurinburg and Hamlet, connecting with all trains North and South, at Hamlet.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Local train for Charlotte. Sleeper open at 10:00 P. M.

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Lv. Petersburg	11:00 a.m.	10:40 p.m.
Lv. Durham	1:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:20 a.m.	6:25 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	8:00 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	6:32 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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THE WILMINGTON STAR CO

Saturday, July 25, 1914.

Inefficient government costs as much as the high cost of living.

Just as soon as the campaign is opened you will hear a great deal about sugar.

A man who retains an attorney ought to be well versed in "Parsons on Contracts."

Now and then a man pulls out of the Democratic party because he can't pull anything out of it.

We don't blame some politicians for fearing to take chances on being nominated by the people.

All men have at least four sides to them—the right side, the left side, the outside and the inside.

The best way for us to get a rest in the United States is to let each other attend to his own business.

When it comes to mileage, the congressmen and the railroads are bound to get all that is coming to them.

There is something fishy about the report that the Hon. Jonah Hook stands a good chance of being elected to Congress.

We are told that no man could possibly declare a hunger strike if he is ever invited to the home of anybody in Robeson county.

The country's most distinguished editor and discoverer has resigned and become a politician with headquarters at Oyster Bay.

General Carranza may hold his own in Mexico but he should avoid all personal encounters for the sake of his Kansas crop of whiskers.

When a man wants a fighting chance he can get it by going to South Carolina to run for an office against one of the hardened natives.

When an old man keeps right on holding on to office he is called a fossil. When a young man freezes on to one he is called a pap sucker.

The Jonah family may manage to get in the swim but sooner or later a whale comes along and gets on the outside of the whole family.

The prospects for peace in Mexico must be good. The newspaper paragraphers are renewing their insinuations against the Pullman car porters.

In spite of the fact that State Chairman William Barnes, Jr., of New York, has opposition at Oyster Bay, he continues to do a little business at the same old stand.

Sometimes we stand by a candidate because they believe there is something in him, while others are for him because they think they can get something out of him.

Peary wants to go on a voyage of discovery to the Antarctic, but we are satisfied with cruising around on shore in the hope of discovering the man who is absolutely unbiased in his views.

One of the old-fashioned delusions which used to be hugged has vanished. People now know that a man who can be elected governor of New York is not necessarily a statesman of Presidential size.

It's a lively session the candidates over in South Carolina are holding. It is also especially interesting to many Wilmington friends to know that Banker Norwood is holding his own with the best of 'em.

The difference between a man and a woman is that a man can get an order for a saw mill on one sheet of paper, while a woman who orders a sewing machine will use up two sheets and add a postscrip at the botton.

In declaring his reason for favoring equal rights for women, the Hon. William J. Bryan says he will not deny his wife any right which he possesses himself. Of course, when a man finds out what his wife is liable to want he is able to decide how he stands.

WHOSE HOWLING IS IT?

When an industry shuts down for repairs it is awfully easy to make a Republican believe that it has stopped to repair the damage done by the Democratic tariff. Meanwhile the people who pay the taxes reasonably believe that a manufacturer ought to be live enough to make a profit out of his factory without insisting that the people should be taxed so his establishment can take their earnings and help him get rich. Taking away a cinch naturally makes a publicly-aided manufacturer howl, but it is unreasonable to expect the people to help him to do his howling. They can take theirs out in relief.

When howling is going on it is always a good idea to find out first of all whose howling it is. We have always understood that it is up to a hit dog to do the howling, while the party who did the hitting took his out in listening. Nobody cares to see any legitimate industry get hurt, but it must be remembered that if any industry has been hit it has been done in the interest of the people who used to have to take all the licks .

While the Democratic tariff makers may have made a few mistakes in their purpose and determination to relieve the people from tariff imposition, there is cause for popular regret, but not enough to bring on any howling on their part. As a whole, the tariff has hit the monopolists who have been getting theirs out of the people by the privilege gouge, and that is enough to make the masses stand by President Wilson, because he has stood by them.

If there should happen to be any inequalities in the tariff, Dr. Wilson can be depended on to do the equalizing. It's a fine idea to follow Wilson and come out at the end of the row which is being hoed for the people. The Democrats are the only folks who can be depended on to finally adjust the tariff so the people won't have to do the howling.

A FARMER'S BEST CUSTOMER.

A writer in the Country Gentleman says a farmer's best customer for his forage and grain crop is a herd of cattle and a drove of hogs. No other customers pay so well as live stock. The surplus forage and corn and the grazing to be picked up on the farm can be converted into milk and butter and beef and pork, with the profits doubled in the live stock values. The principle products supply the family and furnish a surplus for the markets, while increase of cattle and hogs and the fertilizer value remain on the farm for another year's operations.

The Country Gentleman writer is not dealing with a theory. He is stating a fact and recording his own experience as well as that of farmers who have learned to turn the trick. What he says has also been demonstrated in North Carolina, and we do not have to go a thousand miles from Wilmington to find a satisfactory demonstration of precisely what a Pennsylvania farmer records as his own experience.

The fact is Mr. Joseph H. Hinton, proprietor of the Orton House and owner of the Orton Dairy farm, has demonstrated it about a mile and a half from Wilmington at his place on the Castle Haynes road. The field products of his farm are utilized in supplying the hotel which is the steady customer of the farm. The forage and grain crops are converted into ensilage and the cows and hogs on the place convert the output of the farm into bill-of-fare material.

Two hundred farms like Mr. Hinton's would be a god-send to Wilmington.

WHAT HAPPENED TO JONES.

President Wilson's withdrawal of his nomination of Thomas D. Jones, of Chicago, as a member of the Federal Reserve Board, happily has ended the most formidable antagonism the Administration has met in its eventful existence. The opposition to Mr. Jones was strong and irreconcilable among the Senate Democrats. Democrats, active, earnest and determined in the opposition, were aided and abetted by the majority of the Republicans and Progressives.

The Star's Washington dispatches yesterday gave the reasons for the fight against the President's board nominee, so it is only necessary to recall that Mr. Jones' identity with the Harvester Trust was all that was held against him. He owned one share of the stock and was a member of the trust's board of directors. President Wilson stuck to Mr. Jones up to the last hour, but the Chicago man withdrew and stopped the fight and relieved the President of an embarrassment which threatened serious consequences to him and his party.

The New York World says the opposition to Messrs. Jones and Warburg was petty politics and Democratic demagogy, but we are sure the Democratic party will be glad as a whole that the affair has ended in a draw.

President Wilson has no apologies to make for his appointees. Mr. Jones was a good man for the board, but the public feeling against trusts, and those who affiliate with them in the least manner, made his confirmation a matter of doubtful expediency. The President made no mistake in his man. His only mistake was a political oversight.

Evidently the various power companies that want franchises over the streets and through the environs of Wilmington have faith in the future of the old town.

The Star having inquired who put the sham in Shamrock IV, Sir Thomas Lipton, who put his rocks in it, is out with a statement that it is no sham affair.

THE AUTOMOBILE ON ITS MERITS

The question has been asked, "Do automobiles indicate prosperity?" In a general way they do. Manufacturers and dealers scarcely ever "go busted" and that is a sign that they get their money. Very few people ever get in jail on account of the way they got their machines, so it is taken for granted that they have paid for them or are paying the installments when they come due. That indicates the prosperity or the ingenuity of the buyers. About the only thing that does not indicate prosperity is the majority of us who do most of the walking because we have to get around in some way, shape or form. In the language of Mulberry Sellers, "there are millions in it" for somebody.

People who do not feel like parting with their money for automobiles and joy rides, those who are not able to buy them, and those who prefer to keep their money in a last year's sock, certainly ought not to object to the automobile expenditures of other people. It brings on something kin to the redistribution of wealth, a thing which gives the stake-holders a chance. Those who haven't got machines are the stake-holders, for they are not the ones who are going to do any of the losing.

The redistribution of wealth means that those who are lying around loose will get their share. Everybody stands a showing when those who have money determine to put it in circulation. The greatest obstacle to prosperity are those who hoard money in banks, mattresses, tin cans, stockings and holes in the wall.

This sounds like we approve the automobile craze, and certainly it has reached the craze point, but outside of the fact that a good thing may be abused and even run in the ground, it can be said that joy riding keeps many a man from getting so grouchy that he is liable to be mistaken for a replica of the Sphinx. Misuse of a good thing is no argument against the automobile itself. It represents the intelligence, the enlightenment, and the progress of the age, and it is the natural consequence of a higher mechanism of an advanced era.

As one of the types of modern development, it takes its place alongside the steam engine, the locomotive, the railroad, the steamship and all the inventions of a world that is going forward and not retrograding. The world is not standing still, and, therefore, condemnation of the invention itself would be like denying the discoveries, inventions and advantages of civilization and progress. It is the abuse of a good thing which the world has as its problem along with all others that may arise under new and changed conditions. We may as well condemn railroads for the evils and problems which come along with them for modern people to handle. Knowledge and evil came linked together from the Garden of Eden, and to this day there seems to be good and evil in everything and everybody. The automobile was not designed for the devil. He uses it as a privilege, like he did that of going into a high mountain and pretending to own the earth with the inherent right to give it away of his own free will and accord.

With three separate and distinct companies applying for franchises to own nad operate trolley lines in and around Wilmington, this city and section should not suffer for want of extensions in the future.

CURRENT COMMENT.

George E. Hood, of Goldsboro, nominated for Congress in the Third district, is a young man that will do credit to the district. His popularity was attested by the result in a contest in which nearly a dozen candidates participated, and it is reasonable to expect him to prove a valuable man in Washington.—Raleigh Times.

We North Carolinans who have been bragging and blowing about how this administration has given North Carolinians big slices of pit shot our fool mouths off too soon. If we had kept still and had not gone to blowing off about getting so many good places the other folks might not have paid any attention to how North Carolinians have landed at the pie counter, but they have heard our blowing and bluster about how good the administration is to the Tar Heels and now they are throwing it up to us every time we North Carolina folks ask for anything for anybody.—Monroe Journal.

A fine, congenial job has been found for Col. Roosevelt by the Senate. If he can spare the time from discussing the blue outlook with his Progressive lieutenants he might do the country a good service by going down into Texas and attempting to find the Trinity river. The Senate learns that it is dry as a bone, although in the rivers and harbors bill is an appropriation of $225,000 for its improvement. The Trinity seems to be as much a river of doubt as that South American stream which the Colonel removed from the land of doubt into the territory of fact.—Savannah News.

Archibald Johnson, of Charity and Children thinks that whatever may happen, we cannot "worsen" our condition by adopting the constitutional amendments. He gives voice to the suspicion that "the government of the State of North Carolina is not being wisely administered," but is fair to say that "the money we are spending for conducting the State government is normal and there is no graft or scandal attaching to the public service." Editor Johnson states it correctly that "the trouble is in our plan of raising revenue," and he is certain the adoption of the amendments will produce the desired results, yet he thinks the amendments are in danger of defeat, the "special interests" working to that end. The Observer's honest belief is that if the amendments fail of adoption it will be through no activity on part of the "special interests" but by the vote of the real and personal property owners, in whose ranks will be found hidden the thrifty army of common, ordinary every-day tax-dodgers. These constitute the real "interests" which will manage the success of the amendments. The hue and-cry about "the interests" seems to be the popular thing, while the crowd that needs to be watched is overlooked entirely.—Charlotte Observer.

We are getting back home sure enough. The other day the Republicans held a convention at Wilkesboro and it was a convention like the old days, a knock-down and drag-out affair. Knives were drawn, clubs used and there was a hot time in the old town. Our old friend "Ruff" Henderson was on hand; he has been on hand at such events for half a century and on such occasions his presence is always known. He started the ball rolling by using his mouth along with his tongue. The result was a fight, and it was a credit to the fights of long ago, the last one being when the late Spencer Blackburn was on the carpet. Andrew Joyner, then representing a string of papers, was there, but when they got to shooting he had to jump out of a window. He tried to find a place under a table, but all the vacancies were occupied. Rather than be wounded if not fatally shot, he went through a window to the ground in safety. The convention this week managed to nominate a ticket without killing any one.—Greensboro Record.

DECLARES THE COMMITTEE WENT BEYOND ITS POWER.

Third District Situation Discussed by Member State Committee.

The following communication in the Raleigh News and Observer of Friday, from a member of the Democratic State executive committee will be of interest to Star readers in the Third district and elsewhere:

"I have just read in your paper of this date the 'whereases' and 'resolves' of the executive committee of the Third Congresisonal district, the fifth whereas being as follows, to wit: 'Thereafter the congressional convention of the district was held in the city of Goldsboro on the 3rd day of July, 1914, when and where the Hon. George E. Hood was duly nominated as the candidate of the Democratic party for Congress, he having received upon the first ballot 203.34 votes and there being only 31.10 votes cast against him.'

"This in the face of the resolution adopted by the State executive committee of the Democratic party, introduced by Hon. A. H. Eller, of Winston, declaring that no nomination for Congress had been made in the Third district, and this after a full hearing of all parties in interest had been had. In the same resolution the State committee recommended that a primary be held in the Third district to ascertain who the Democrats of that district desired as their candidate for Congress. The State committee did recommend a primary, but did not prescribe the rules under which said primary was to be held, as stated in said article in today's paper. If the State committee had prescribed the rules I am quite certain that the entrance fee in said primary would not have been $1,000 or any like amount.

"I am not now, and never have been, a partisan in the squabble between the friends of Mr. Thomas and Mr. Hood, and am aware that after the withdrawal of Mr. Thomas the Third district committee had the right to declare Mr. Hood the nominee and that no primary was necessary, but said committee had no power or authority to declare Mr. Hood the nominee of the Goldsboro convention, when the State committee, the supreme party authority in North Carolina, had already declared that no nomination was made by the Goldsboro convention and directed that a primary be held to nominate a candidate for Congress. S. C. BRAWLEY,
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THE SIMPSON COMPANY.

Wilmington Men Interested in Corporation at Rooks, N. C.

Articles of incorporation were received yesterday from the Secretary of State for The Simpson Company, of Rooks, Pender county, which has authority to conduct a general mercantile business, buy and sell lands, carry on agricultural pursuits, conduct a dairy and do other needful and lawful things in the conduct of a general development business.

The authorized capital is $25,000 of which $2,100 is paid in. Mr. Wistar Simpson, of Rooks, being the principal stockholder and others being Messrs. Henderson Cole and C. D. Weeks, Esq., of Wilmington. Mr. Cole has been elected president of the corporation, Mr. Weeks vice president, and Mr. Simpson, secretary and treasurer.

The company will take over the business now conducted at Rooks by Simpson & Company, and will greatly enlarge and extend it. Several valuable tracts of land in and around Rooks will be taken over and developed and a large dairy and farm established there.

Mr. Cole, who is the moving spirit in the enterprise, speaks enthusiastically of the outlook and says that the activities thus far are only preliminary to a still greater business, to which he has arranged to give much of his attention.

Mr. Lee Simpson, who was named as one of the original incorporators, has not yet taken active part in the organization of the new enterprise, but will likely be identified with it later, it is stated.

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COURTS TO SETTLE MATTER

County Road Superintendent Charged With Permitting Dude Hill to Escape From Roads.

In order to give the courts an opportunity to say whether or not the county authorities have the right to allow convicts to be away from the convict camps when they are not at work, Mr. R. A. Burnett, county road superintendent, was arrested yesterday charged with permitting Dude Hill to escape from the roads. The trial was set for Tuesday before the Recorder. It will be taken to Superior court as a test case.

Dude Hill was taken back to the convict camp yesterday after being acquitted by the Recorder of the charge of escaping from the roads. He was sent to the roads in September, 1913, for two years on a charge of assaulting a female and was also given a year for assault with a deadly weapon.

Hill owes the privilege which he has had for the last several months of coming to the city at night to the fact that he informed Superintendent Burnett of a plot to effect a wholesale escape of convicts in camp. The permission was granted with the consent of the county commissioners. He is said to be the only convict that has this privilege.

While in the city several nights ago he was summoned by the police as a witness in a case against Sandy Allen, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law. When he went on the witness stand in the Recorder's court he admitted that he was a convict on the county roads and was arrested on a charge of making his escape.

After hearing the argument of Solicitor Peschau yesterday the court considered that the negro had been guilty of no willful intention to violate the law. However, it was thought best with the information that had been obtained to bring the matter before the courts and the warrant for Superintendent Burnett's arrest was issued, charging him with permitting a convict to make his escape.

Solicitor Peschau in his speech to the court incidentally mentioned the fact that several nights ago he had been informed over the telephone by Mr. J. C. Vereen that five or six convicts were at large on the latter's place and that they were disturbing him. Mr. Peschau stated that he told Mr. Vereen to inform the police about the matter and that the latter told him that he had already done so, but nothing had been done. Mr. Peschau said that he had then notified the police and the county officers that it was their duty to arrest all convicts at large, first getting warrants for them unless they are serving terms for a felony.

Mr. Peschau contended that no officer, no matter what position he holds, has the right in the absence of statutory authority to give a convict his liberty, even for meritorious conduct.

He contended further that where a convict, before his discharge according to due process of law, is allowed his freedom from lawful custody that the officer permitting it is guilty of an offence. He took the position that where a convict is allowed to come to the city at night he had departed from lawful custody. He cited several decisions by the Supreme court to substantiate his position.

Lizie Hill, colored, charged with having a dog without a proper badge, stated that she had given the dog away and the case was nol prossed. James Thomas, colored, slapped his wife twice and threw her through the door. He had to pay $10 and the costs. Oscar Johnson, colored, charged with assault on a female, was found not guilty.

NO RESPONSE FROM SHIPPERS.

Not Interested in Terminals and Warehouse Facilities Here.

There was absolutely no response yesterday to the call for Wilmington shippers to meet at the Chamber of Commerce to consider the organization of a corporation to buy wharf property and put up modern terminal and warehouse facilities to be owned and operated by the shippers. In fact, the absolute indifference of those who ought to be interested in such a project was so marked that Chairman J. A. Taylor, of the traffic committee, who has spent some time on the matter, said that he did not feel encouraged to again take up the subject.

Mr. Taylor, in presenting the matter to the shippers, had explained that the purchase of property and the erection of such terminals and warehouses as were proposed would bring about new water competition and lower freight rates. The warehouse feature was to provide modern facilities with a view of attracting depots and thereby enlarging the port's tonnage and area of distribution. There was no response and Mr. Taylor announced that he would devote no more of his time or energies to the project for the present at least.

MR. THOMAS R. COSTIN DEAD.

Passed Away at Home of Sister in This City—Funeral This Morning.

Friends will be pained to learn of the death of Mr. Thomas R. Costin, which occurred at the home of his sister, Mrs. Lena Ahrens, No. 1022 North Fourth street, yesterday morning at 5 o'clock after an illness of osme time. The deceased was 32 years old and unmarried. The funeral will be conducted from the residence of his sister this morning at 9 o'clock. The interment will be at Long Bluff in Pender county.

Surviving him are his mother, Mrs. M. P. Costin; two sisters, Mrs. Clara Serman and Mrs. Lena Ahrens, all of this city, and one brother, Mr. T. C. Costin, of Whitney. They will have the sincere sympathy of many friends in their bereavement.

Complaint of Service.

The proverbial "Tired Business Man" is up in arms at the accomodations provided for him by the Tidewater Power Company, in getting to the beach evenings after he leaves his office. The aforesaid "T. B. M." called up last night to say that since the 6 o'clock car had been eliminated from the suburban schedule and a 6:10 car put on in place of the same, the cars are totally inadequate to take care of the crowds and that frequently men [illegible] wharf and other offices in [illegible] have to stand after their day's [illegible] in getting to the beach. He [illegible] that both the 6 and 6:10 cars [illegible] during the especial period [illegible] tion of passenger traffic on

Regular Advertisement.

[illegible] for attractions at Lumina [illegible]

(advertisement.)

REQUEST HAS BEEN RECEIVED

Dr. Rankin Writes That Letter From Commissioners Has Been Sent to Dr. Way.

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, yesterday morning received from Dr. W. S. Rankin, secretary of the State Board of Health, a letter informing him that the request of the New Hanover Board of County Commissioners to the State Board asking that Dr. C. O'H. Laughinghouse, of Greenville, be appointed as the third member of a committee to conduct an investigation of the local health department had been received and had been forwarded to Dr. J. Howell Way, of Waynesville, president of the board, with the recommendation that Dr. Laughinghouse be appointed.

Pending the appointment of the third member of the investigating committee, the investigation has not been started. It will be remembered that the investigation is the outcome of the rather heated controversy between citizens and certain members of City Council, following the action of a majority of the members of Council in cutting the health department appropriation in making up the budget for the present year. The citizens objected to this and finally Council rescinded its action and passed the health department appropriation as recommended by the Board of Health and concurred in by the Board of County Commissioners. However, charges of inefficiency, extravagance, etc., had been made against the Health Department and the present administration during the controversy and when it was suggested that an investigation be held the citizens' committee, which led the fight to have the full budget passed, readily concurred in the suggestion.

Mr. J. Allan Taylor was named as the representative of the citizens' committee on the investigation committee, and Mr. M. J. Corbett was selected by members of City Council, after Mr. W. E. Worth, their first choice, had declined to serve.

It was proposed that the Board of County Commissioners ask the surgeon general of the United States Public Health Service to appoint the third member of the committee to conduct the investigation, but when the request was forwarded the Surgeon General advised the Commissioners that he would be forced to decline their request because of the greatly increased duties of the public health service by reason of the bubonic plague trouble in New Orleans.

The State oBard of Health was then asked to appoint the third member of the committee, the Commissioners suggesting that Dr. Laughinghouse be named. Further developments in the matter await the action of Dr. Way, president of the State Board, on the request.

Church Directory

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. John M. Wells, D. D., pastor—Services tomorrow at 11 A. M., with preaching by th epastor. Sunday school at 9:50 A. M. Christian Endeavor at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting at 8 P. M. Wednesday. All are cordially invited to these services. Our seats are free.

Services at Wrightsville Beach, at the chapel at Station Two, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock, with preaching by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, corner Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor—Sunday services as follows: Sunday school 10 A. M., Mr. S. A. Matthews, superintendent. Preaching at 11 A. M. by Rev. W. H. Eubank. Subject: "Justification by Faith." Sunday night at 8 o'clock Mr. Eubank will preach on Christian Baptism. Mr. Eubank is an eloquent preacher, a logical thinker and a splendid teacher. The public is cordially invited to hear him.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor—Sabath services: Sabbath school at 9:45 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. Combined Christian Endeavor and preaching service at 8 P. M. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Seats free. A cordial welcome to all these services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor—Sabbath school at 10:30 A. M. Preaching at 11:15 A. M. Christian Endeavor service at 8 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. The public is invited to all these services.

Harnett Street Mission, Eighth and Harnett streets, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge—Sabbath school 9:30 A. M. Preaching 8 P. M.

TEXAS OIL COMPANY.

Local Agency Will Begin Business August 1st.

With Mr. James G. Fennell as manager and Mr. W. E. Bateman in charge of the tank wagons, the local agency of the Texas Oil Company will begin business by August 1st. The company will handle kerosene, gasoline, lubricating oils, etc., and will be the third agency of its kind in the city.

The temporary location of the company's plant here will be on Smith's Creek, or a site leased from Mayor P. Q. Moore, where a large tank is already in course of construction. Others will be added later, and the company expects to do a big business in and around the city.

Two tank wagons will be operated by the Texas Company in distributing its products to the trade here, bringing the number of tank wagons in operation here up to seven. The Standard Oil Company operates three and the Cape Fear Oil Company two.

Mr. Fennell, who will be in charge of the Wilmington agency of the Texas Oil Company, is a most popular young business man, at present associated with his father, Mr. H. L. Fennell, in the automobile business.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Samuel Blossom to H. H. Hall, trustee, for $4,375, lot on south line of Dock, 91 feet west of Front street, 33 3-4x61 feet in size; J. H. Sallings and wife to T. A. Watson, Jr., and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of Eighth, 9' feet south of Marsteller street, 66x150 feet in size; C. B. Parmele to John D. James and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on north line of West avenue, 150 feet south of Princess street, 75x99 feet in size.

Bathing Shoes and Tango Pumps. Just received at Peterson & Rulfs.

(advertisement.)

PRESSURE IS BELOW NORMAL

Break in Big Main Causes Temporary Trouble—Will be Repaired Very Soon.

With the large 24-inch main under the Seaboard Air Line cut on Fifth street temporarily out of commission and the city receiving its water supply through a 12-inch main for the time being, the pressure on the city water is 20 pounds below normal—a fact which did not escape the notice of the users yesterday, and they kept the telephone in the office of the water and sewerage department busy with inquiries as to the cause.

It was stated by Superintendent W. E. Merritt, of the water and sewerage department yesterday, that the trouble is only temporary, and will be repaired within the next week or ten days. The material has already been ordered, and is probably on its way here now. As soon as it is received work on the big main where it crosses under the Seaboard cut will be started and will be rushed to completion. In the meantime the city will have a lower pressure than usual. The normal pressure in the city is around 60 pounds. While the present conditions exist the pressure will not run above 40 pounds.

The big main, where it crosses under the deep cut on Fifth street, slopes gradually down on one side of the track until it reaches a sufficient depth below the track level. On the other side, instead of sloping upward to the ordinary level, there are a series of 24-inch elbows, whereby the pipe climbs, like a stair, to the street level.

The constant pulsations from the big pump at the water plant, carried through the water in the main, made the trouble at these elbows, and kicked one of them off, necessitating shutting off the water in the big main.

The elbows in the main are to be removed, and a gradual sloping pipe laid, so that in the future the trouble will not be repeated.

In the meantime, unless in case of a big fire or some other unusual demand for water, the city will be able to get along without serious handicap on the water served through the smaller main.

FOREST FIRES RAGING.

Woods Again Burning in County—Explanation of Smoke.

Farmers and truck growers are again beginning to complain of exteremely dry weather and not a few sections report forest fires in consequence of the drought. Yesterday afternoon and last night another forest fire was raging in the county. This time the location was east of the shell road below Winter Park and towards Wrightsville Sound. Last night a bright light in that direction prompted many inquiries at The Star office to know if there was not a conflagration at Delgado, but the forest fire further down was responsible for the inquiries.

The cloud of dense smoke that has been enveloping the streets in Wilmington for the past three nights was explained yesterday by news from Leland and Farmers, on the W. C. & A. Railroad, from eight to 15 miles from Wilmington, that forest fires had been raging around there for several days. The smoke at times in the city was almost stifling and while the general information was that the fire was in "Brunswick," there was no further information. Late in the afternoon the smoke was so dense as to partially obscure the setting sun in the west.

SECOND WARMEST DAY.

Maximum Temperature of Ninety-seven Registered Yesterday.

With the exception of June 23, when the mercury touched 98, the highest temperature here for a number of years, yesterday was the warmest day of the year, a maximum temperature of 97 being registered at the weather bureau station. The absence of the usual "Wilmington breeze" made the day extremely uncomfortable for those whose business took them out of the shade, or made it necessary to do any considerable moving around, and the weather man drew some rather uncomplimentary references from the perspiring populace.

And while evening brought a breeze and some relief, even then it continued too warm to be altogether comfortable. The temperature at 8 P. M. was 82 and the mean temperature for the day did not fall below 70.

Charlotte's maximum yesterday was 98, while in Raleigh the highest registered was 96. At no point in the southeast was the temperature over 98.

Will Head New Company.

Mr. Albert H. Marsh, a well known public accountant and auditor, of Augusta, Ga., who does considerable work in this city, is to head a new firm to be known as the Southern Engineering Company, with headquarters in Augusta. The company will specialize in municipal engineering, with an appraisal department as a prominent feature. The Marsh Audit Company is also to be organized, with Mr. Marsh at its head, and a branch office will be opened in this city.

COLLEGE Y. M. C. A. WORKERS OF THE TWO CAROLINAS.

To Meet in Students' Conference at Elon College in September.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Elon College, N. C., July 24.—The Student Conference of the Y. M. C. A. for North and South Carolina colleges is to meet here in September, the exact date not being settled upon. This conference will bring a large number of college men from every college in the two Carolinas together, and a number of distinguished workers in Y. M. C. A. circles are expected to be present and deliver addresses at this conference. The executive board of the local Y. M. C. A. has also decided to establish a permanent student secretary here. This secretary has not yet been elected, but he is expected to begin his duties with the opening of the college, and will fill a long felt need in the Y. M. C. A. work of this institution.

FARM LIFE SCHOOL REGARDLESS.

Will be Established in Wilson County by Board of Education.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 23.—Notwithstanding the action taken by the county board of commissioners in rescinding their former appropriation to the establishment of a farm life school at Rock Hill, the county board of education will open the school. The Rock Ridge people are enthusiastic and will give local assistance. Competent teachers for the various departments will be selected and the school will open this fall.

WHO PAYS SANITARY TAX?

Question as to Whether Owner or Tenant is Liable for Quarterly Fees—Set for Tuesday.

Since the adoption of a city ordinance recently requiring the payment of a quarterly tax of $1 on all surface closets the question has arisen as to who is responsible for the payment of the tax, the owner or the tenant. Several real estate agents have been indicted in Recorder's court on a charge of violating the ordinance because property rented by them is subject to the tax and it has not been paid. The point raised is of much public interest and since there is a difference of opinion as to who is liable for the tax the caurts will have to decide.

The cases against the real estate agents have been set for trial on Tuesday morning. These cases have been postponed from time to time for the last several weeks, but it is stated that the matter will surely be heard on Tuesday morning. There is no issue as to facts, but it is purely a question of law. No matter how the Recorder desides, it is most likely that the cases will go to Superior court for final decision.

The real estate men will contend, it is stated, that the tenant should pay the tax, while Solicitor Peschau for the State will take the position that the tax should be paid by the owner, as specified in the ordinance. The real estate men have been indicted as agents of the owners of the property.

At the regular meeting of Council Wednesday the real estate men asked for the repeal of the ordinance because they stated that the owner did not get any more rent for his property because of the additional tax and that it, therefore, worked a hardship upon him. Heretofore, the tax has been paid by the tenant direct to the scavenger and it is the contention of the real estate men that this should continue. Council, however, took no action on the matter.

It was stated at the City Hall yesterday morning that very few of the surface closets have been licensed in accordance with the ordinance. Until the matter is definitely settled by the courts, unless Council shall take some action on the matter, it is not likely that much of the tax will be collected.

LOCAL DOTS.

Calder and Lula Hilton, all colored, were arrested by Mounted Policemen J. O. Bullard and W. R. Applebury at 12th and Chesnut streets last night on charges of disorderly conduct. They were lodged in the city prison to await a hearing before the Recorder this morning.

—A building permit was issued to the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., yesterday for the erection of a building for storing records on the southeast corner of Nutt and Red Cross streets. W. P. Richardson & Co., have the contract and have already started on the building.

—A small blaze, caused by a defective flue at the home of J. T. Loftin, colored, No. 1216 Charlotte street, slightly damaged the dwelling yesterday morning at 9:20 o'clock. In reponse to a call from box No. 124 the firemen from the central station were promptly on the scene and extinguished the fire in short order.

—Jim Moye, colored, was arrested yesterday afternoon by Policeman A. L. Long charged with interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty. He gave bond for his appearance before the Recorder this morning. His mule was loose in the streets and while Policeman Long was trying to round the animal up the negro appeared on the scene and had much to say about the matter.

—Harry Roderick, white, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday afternoon on a charge of assaulting his wife. Probable cause was found and the case was sent to the Recorder for trial this morning. He gave bond in the sum of $100 for his appearance. Roderick was arrested by Constable Davis on a warrant sworn out before Justice Harriss. The case was transferred to Justice Bornemann on account of Justice Harriss being out of the city yesterday afternoon.

VIRTUALLY ENTIRE TEAM SIGNED NEW CONTRACTS.

N. Y. Nationals Return Home From Western Tour.

New York, July 24.—The New York National League team returned home today from its western tour with virtually the entire team signed to new contracts from which the ten days' clause had been stricken.

After Justice Bissell in Buffalo decided that Hal Chase's contract was inequitable owing to the ten days' clause, the Giant players were made inducements to join the Federal League. Among those approached by the Federal League agents was Pitcher Tesreau. President Hempstead said tonight every player on the team whom they desire to keep is now bound by contract in the new form, believed to be unbreakable."

BUFFALO INTERNATIONALS DEFEAT DETROIT AMERICANS.

Buffalo, July 24.—The Buffalo Internationals defeated the Detroit Americans here today 8 to 7.

Buffalo	8	14	0
Detroit	7	11	2

Jameson, Brandon and Stephens; Boehler, Cavet and McKee, Baker.

KENNY GAINS DECISION OVER MAX ROBERT.

Paris July 24.—Tom Kenny, the American heavyweight pugilist, tonight gained a decision over Max Robbert, a Frenchman, when the referee stopped the fight in the fifth round to save the local man from being knocked out.

BROOKS FOUN DGUILTY.

Murder in Second Degree is Verdict of Buncombe Jury.

Asheville, N. C., July 24.—Alex P. Brooks, charged with killing Frank B. Hugill last May, was found guilty here today of murder in the second degree. He will be sentenced tomorrow.

The jury took the case at 6 o'clock last night. The trial lasted four days.

Jasonville, Ind., July 24.—One man is reported killed and several injured in an explosion this afternoon when dynamite was used in an effort to check flames that threatened to sweep the entire business section of this city. All telephone and telegraph wires are down. The fire apparently was under control at 6 o'clock tonight. The damage is estimated at $400,000.

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Miss Myrtle Collins, of Clinton, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. New.

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Mrs. Selma Daniel, of Bishopville, S. C., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Blomme.

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Miss Julia Pace ,of Maxton, is the attractive guest of Misses Mabel and Lillian Woolard, No. 715 North Fifth street.

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Mr. R. W. Pigford leaves this afternoon for Spartanburg, S. C., where he will spend a vacation of ten days or more.

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Mr. D. B. Leonard and sister, Miss Maggie Bell Leonard, will leave this morning for Seven Springs, where they will spend several days.

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Mrs. E. V. Johnson and children have returned from Norfolk, Va., where they have been spending the last several weeks visiting relatives.

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Mr. John J. Blair, superintendent of city schools, has returned to the city after spending several weeks at his old home at High Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Williamson and daughter, Miss Juanita, left last evening for Americus, Ga., where they will spend ten days with Mr. Williamson's parents.

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Thursday's Winston-Salem Journal: "Mrs. F. H. McIver left yesterday morning for Wilmington, where she will join her cousin, Mrs. F. F. Currie, who is very ill."

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Mr. Norman Shepard, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Shepard, is improving very rapidly after an operation at the James Walker Memorial Hospital, his many friends will be glad to know.

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Wilson, N. C., July 24.—Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Stafford Patterson, formerly of Wilson and now of Danville, Va., to Miss Douglas Peebles, of Emporia, Va. Both young people are visiting here and the news leaked out and a formal announcement social function will be issued at a party to be given by Miss Harriet Tilghman.

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Greensboro, N. C., July 24.—Miss Elsie Louise Osborn was married to Archibald Yow, of Henderson, N. C., last night at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lindley Osborne, of this city. The home was attractively decorated and the ceremony was a most attractive one. There were several attendants. Rev. Albert Peele, of the Friends church, was the officiating minister. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Osborne gave a reception for the bridal party. Dr. Yow is a promising young professional man of Henderson. His bride is a cultured and attractive young woman. They will live in Henderson.

LUMBERTON MASONS GIVE MOST DELIGHTFUL BANQUET.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 24.—At the recent installation of the officers of the Royal Arch chapter, the Masons of the city and their lady friends were given one of the most delightful banquets Lumberton has ever had. The chapter hall was a thing of beauty, tastefully decorated in its colors and made cool and comfortable by numerous fans.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. McNeill received at the door and each visitor's name was registered upon the visitors' book in the hands of Miss Irene McLeod, assisted by Mr. G. E. Rancke, Jr. The guests were conducted into the chapter hall by the ushers, Mr. L. McK. Parker and Dr. W. L. Grantham. Each guest was given a programme attractively arranged, containing a gilded emblem of the fraternity.

Mr. R. R. Carlyle, with the violin, assisted by Mrs. Carlyle at the piano, entertained all until the installation exercises began.

The ceremonies were carried out to perfection, being conducted by Mr. E. H. Gibson, the installing officer, assisted by Mr. Tom Myers, both of the Laurinburg chapter.

The audience was delighted during the exercises by vocal solos by two of Lumberton's most popular and gifted young ladies, Mrs. R. R. Carlyle, who sang "Carmena," and Miss Mildred McIntyre, who sand "On the Road to Mandalay." After this exceptional entertainment, Mr. Frank Gough, the toastmaster of the occasion, announced that the programme would be continued in the banquet hall where there had been arranged places for a round hundred guests, an attractive place card being at each plate. The guests then sat down to one of the most sumptuous feasts the city has ever known.

During the banquet, toasts of unusual snap and interest were responded to by a number present, Messrs. R. D. Caldwell and E. J. Britt appearing upon the programme upon the following respective subjects: "Things That Puzzle the Masonic Fraternity and All Private Citizens," and "Masonry to the Uninitiated." The enjoyment of the numerous speeches was manifested by almost incessant laughter and applause.

The officers installed were as follows: Q. T. Williams, H. P.; Alf H. McLeod, King; B. H. Stansel, Scribe; J. P. McNeill, Secretary; L. McK. Parker, Treasurer; John S. McNeill, C. O. H.; G. E. Rancke, Jr., P. S.; M. W. Floyd, R. A. C.; Frank Gough, M. 1st V.; R. R. Carlyle, M. 2nd V.; S. F. Caldwell, M. 3rd V.; W. G. Pitman, Sentinel.

The Royal Arch chapter of Lumberton is young, having recently been organized, these being the first regularly installed officers, and in this banquet it has made many friends who will be interested in its welfare and wish it prosperity.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. Geo. Foushee, of Greensboro, is spending several weeks at the beach.

Mr. A. M. Benton and family, of Evergreen, N. C., are spending some time at Wrightsville Beach.

Rev. Dr. John M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at the chapel at Station No. 2, Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Wadesboro Ansonian: "Miss Leola Caudle and her guest, Miss Fanny Caudle and a number of others will leave Friday for Wrightsville Beach."

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday were T. P. Bland Oxford, and Rosser Culpepper, Nolie Christian, Hattie Lee Bray, Olive Bell and Elizabeth Reynolds, Athens, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Snyder, of Richmond, Va., are at the Oceanic. Mr. Snyder, who is in the automobile business in Richmond, will return home Monday, while Mrs. Snyder will spend some time at the resort.

Recent arrivals at the Dunn Cottage include Miss Annie Wright, of Augusta; Miss Catherine Wilcox, Mr. McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Wersigle, Atlanta; Mrs. Weldon Twitty, Darlington, S. C.; Mrs. Skipper and son, Mr. Basil Skipper, of Lumberton; Miss Hubble, New York.

And it's a big night tonight with the movies at Lumina. The headliner is one of those thrilling dramas which has made the Kleine-Cines Feature Film Company famous ,entitled, "At Cross Purposes." Deep laid and well acted this picture is a feature and the lovers of the screen plays will enjoy every foot of reel. "The Honorable Algernon," just another smile by the Vitagraph Company, completes tonight's programme.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were N. P. Edge, Rocky Mount; T. J. Wilson, Norfolk; J. W. Crumley, R. S. Cartledge, John F. Kean, W. E. Gathright, F. R. Salley, Mrs. Lucile Bridges, Miss Ruth Harris, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Harmon, Miss Gladys E. Houston, Miss Amanda Thomas, Mrs. Alice E. Thomas, Miss Arma Bennett, Misses Mildred and Virginia Thomas and Willie Smith, Atlanta; T. B. Puryear, Augusta, Ga.; Mr. and Mrs. T. M. McClellan, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Stovall, Mrs. A. C. McCalla, Atlanta.

It was "Charlotte" night at Lumina last night and the occasion proved to be a most interesting one, as Charlotte people have always been fond of the beach. From 9:15 to 9:45 o'clock only Charlotte couples danced. There were nearly 20 couples and they proved themselves adepts in the modern dances. In the grand march which was open to all, there were more than 100 couples. Pretty little boxes of candy were given as souvenirs. Miss Chandler and Mr. West gave their usual exhibition dances in their skilful and graceful manner. The American tango proved to be a most popular number and they were warmly applauded by the large audience present.

Mr. James G. Fennell is the first to take up the new sport of aquaplaning at Wrightsville Beach. A board raft, about one yard in width and slightly longer, is towed behind a motor boat, and upon this the rider stands erect, keeping his balance by means of rope reins attached to the front of the raft. Mr. Fennel tows his "plane" behind his fast motor boat, which is capable of a speed of 22 miles or better, and when the waters in the sound are slightly choppy, or the steersman in the boat keeps it dodging from side to side, it requires superior agility on the part of the "planer" to avoid taking a rather unceremonious dive. Mr. Fennell describes the new sport as extremely fascinating. It has proved very popular in the North.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Roger Davis and son, Alexander, have returned home after spending two months with relatives in Atlanta. Mr. and Mrs. Davis and son will leave within a few days for a trip to Wrightsville Beach, after which they will spend some time in the mountains of this State.——Mr. and Mrs. John B. Oates and little daughter, Miss Vera Webb Oates, have returned home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent two weeks as guests at the Seashore Hotel.——Mrs. Benjamin F. Withers and daughters, Misses Elizabeth and Bennie Withers and guest, Miss Martha Hofman, of Springfield, O., have returned home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent several days as guests at the Seashore Hotel.——Mrs. Julian Jeffries and daughter, Miss Flora Jeffries, have returned home from Wrightsville Beach, where they spent a week at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Jeffries joined his family for the week-end and accompanied them home."

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mrs. John D. Shaw, Laurinburg; Miss Lonnie Bell, Aberdeen; J. A. Mason and H. L. Graham, Goldsboro; Philip M. Groves, Birmingham, Ala.; Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Norton, Luthania, Ga.; J. B. Hunter, W. A. Bradfield, Mrs. E. Blankenship and daughter and Miss Mattie Davis, Charlotte; D. B. Bullard, Palmetta; Miss E. Loving, Atlanta; Miss Bertha L. Grieschel and Mrs. J. Grieschel, Chester, S. C.; Mrs. Alonzo Atkins, Mrs. E. A. Price, Misses Jennie and Eugenia Price, Miss Agnes Atkins and Addison Morrill, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. W. G. Chipley and W. G. Chipley, Jr., Atlanta; W. S. Edwards and Marshall Mayes, Birmingham; Miss Ethel McCord, Covington, Ga.; Miss Maurine McCord, Atlanta; W. B. Hooper, Birmingham; Edward C. Clarkson, Atlanta; G. H. Barker, Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. McCalpin, Atlanta; Mrs. Addie Cox, Cordele, Ga.; Miss Henrietta Adams and Mrs. L. P. Pharr, Atlanta; Misses Margaret and Mary Cameron and Virgina Abbott, Birmingham; Misses Jewell and Bright Henry, Lilesville; Miss Myrtle Leslie, Vass; Misses Mary and Allie Lampley, Wadesboro; Smith Henry, Lilesville.

CRAIG NAMES OFFICERS OF A. & N. C. RAILROAD.

Will Be Officially Notified Within a Fed Days.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Asheville, N. C., July 24.—Governor Locke Craig today appointe dthe following as directors of the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad: G. D. Canfield, of Carteret; T. G. Hyman, of Craven; John F. Sprague, of Wake; K. E. Sutton, of Lenoir; T. A. Uzzell, of Craven; Thomas D. Warren, of Craven; C. S. Westcott, of Pamlico; Frank Gough, of Robeson.

Officers of the road were named, as follows: Thos. D. Warren, of Newbern, president; W. T. Slocombe, of Goldsboro, secretary and treasurer; John G. Dawson, of Lenoir, attorney; J. K. Dixon, auditor; F. W. Hargett, of Onslow, State proxy.

The Atlantic & North Carolina is the line extending from Goldsboro to Morehead City, and the chief executive has had the appointment of the officers and directors under consideration for some time past. They will be officially notified of their appointment within the next two or three days.

Week-End Dance

Tonight at Lumina. Join the happy crowds. (advertisement.)

LABORATORY IS SWAMPED

Receiving More Orders for Anti-Typhoid Vaccine Than Can be Filled.

(State Board of Health.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 24.—The State Laboratory of Hygiene is up to its neck with orders for anti-typhoid vaccine. Everybody seems to want to be immunized against typhoid. The laboratory people haven't time just now to even count up the number of treatments sent out, but they estimate that it averages about 9,000 doses a week, or enough to immunize about 3,000 people every week. Within another week they hope to catch up with their orders, and after that they will be able to fill all requests the same day or the day after they are received.

The vaccine is sent out free of charge. The only condition being that people who want to be immunized have their family physician of health officer order the vaccine. The laboratory will not send the vaccine to a layman, because it has to be injected under the skin and the layman has no means of administering it.

While requests for vaccine pour in from every part of the State, there appears to be record breaking demands for it in counties having whole time health officers. These men are using it in hundred lots. Here is a part of a letter sent the State Board of Health from Dr. Washburn, health officer of Nash county:

"My anti-typhoid campaign is about to get the best of me. People are coming in from all sides, and the work has been heavy. The biggest day I have had was last week at Spring Hope. 337 were vaccinated and probably 250 more turned away because the vaccine gave out. I never had a hookworm campaign in which so much interest was shown."

Administering the vaccine is practically painless. It does not hurt nearly so much as being stuck with a needle or pin. No open or running sore results as in the case of smallpox vaccine. A slight swelling usually occurs, and some soreness and tenderness, but these begin to subside after 12 or 15 hours and disappear in from 36 to 48 hours. Moderate headache occurs in about one person out of 20, and in rare instances, 1 per cent or less, this symptom is quite severe. No serious results have eyer occurred either in this State or in the hundreds of thousands of cases in the army or navy. Three applications about a week or ten days apart are necessary to produce immunity.

As to efficiency, it may be said that in the army where statistics are available anti-typhoid vaccination has reduced the typhoid case rate to less than 1 per cent to what it was prior to vaccination, and the typhoid death rate was entirely abolished last year.

The length of immunity conferred by the vaccine is not known, but it is thought to be at least four years. At least it is well worth one's trouble to be vaccinated when we recall that 1,200 North Carolinians died of typhoid last year and about 15,000 were sick for several weeks with heavy loss from doctors' bills and other expenses.

WILL WILSON AND HIS SUPPORTERS URGE WARBURG?

Depends Upon Latter's Decision As to Appearance Before Committee.

Washington, July 24.—Whether President Wilson and administration leaders in the Senate will make a fight for the confirmation of Paul M. Warburg as a member of the Federal Reserve Board was said tonight to depend upon Mr. Warburg's final decision regarding his final appearance before the Senate banking committee.

No word has come from Mr. Warburg or from Senator O'Gorman who was reported to have conferred with the banker and to have induced him to accept the committee's invitation. It is generally understood that the nomination could be confirmed if this were brought about.

Until the Warburg case has been disposed of, the President probably will not choose a successor to Thos. D. Jones, whose nomination was withdrawn yesterday.

STANDARD FEDERAL GRADES FOR ALL GRAIN SHIPPED.

Would be Established Under Moss Bill Favorably Reported.

Washington, July 24.—Establishment of standard Federal grades to which all grain sold in inter-State and foreign commerce under government certificates would be required to conform, is proposed in the Moss bill, favorably reported to the House today by the Agriculture committee. The Secretary of Agriculture would be authorized to establish standards and he would issue licenses to inspectors. The bill contemplates eliminating differences between export and domestic grades of the same quality, but is not designed to affect the shipment of grain in bond.

The bill prescribes penalties for offering grain for sale by grade unless it be of official standard. An appropriation of $375,000 is proposed to carry out terms of the bill.

SNOW HILL WANTS LIGHT.

Kinston Will Probably Accept Proposition to Furnish Current.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., July 24.—If the city council agrees to the proposition of Snow Hill to furnish that town lights, and electric transmission line will be built from here to Snow Hill, a distance of 16 miles, and the citizens there will receive the current from the Kinston municipal station. The rates will be the same as apply here. The local lighting charges are lower than in any place of similar size in the eastern part of the State.

Snow Hill has not had electric lights since the town's plant burned down two years ago. It is probable that the contract will not be in force until after the improvement of the Kinston plant in the fall.

CHURCH BRINGS SUIT AGAINST MORGAN ESTATE.

Wants Accounting for Income From Money Left to Church.

New York, July 24.—Suit against two of the trustees of the late J. P. Morgan's estate was filed today by St. George's Episcopal church of this city, of which Mr. Morgan was senior warden. The church seeks an accounting of the income of a trust fund of $600,000 bequeather to it by Mr. Morgan.

The complaint alleges that out of the $24,000 a year income due the church, less than $14,000 has been paid.

Bathing Shoes and Tango Pumps. Just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD WHITE BOY WORKS WITH CRIMINALS.

Spends Five Weeks on Roads Trying to Work Out $4.50 Fine—Released.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., July 24.—Working on the county road gang, doing or trying to do the work of a man, a 13-year-old white boy, bright of face and intelligent of mind, Robert Carlton, whose home is in Jonesboro, Ark., has been striving to work out a fine of $4.50 and costs, and five weeks have elapsed and still he worked, and certainly he is a typical example of the system given world-wide attention by Judge Lindsey, of Colorado.

Thursday morning Sheriff Howard M. Rowe received a letter from Mr. Robert Carlton, of Jonesboro, Ark., advising him that his son, a boy of 13 years was on the county chaingang. In the letter Mr. Carlton stated that he was wiring funds to bring the boy home. Sheriff Rowe immediately sent to the gang after the boy. In the sheriff's office he told his story. Much of his young life has been spent on the road, traveling with his father and thus he has imbibed the "wanderlust."

Two months ago he left home and traveled usually in the freight cars to save money. After visiting through Missouri, Kansas and back eastward to Illinois, he came south and one unlucky day passed through Lucama on a freight train of the Atlantic Coast Line. It was early morning, and while the train stood at the station, the boy peeped out to view the country. Watchful for offenders the Lucama policeman caught the boy, tried for the offense, he was sent to the roads in lieu of a fine of $4.50. For five weeks the boy worked along with other criminals before he mustered up sufficient courage to write his father back in Arkansas. The boy stated that Superintendent Herndon, of the chaingang, advised him to write his father and assured him that the father could secure his release. The result was the letter to Sheriff Rowe and the boy is now on his way back home.

Seattle, Wash., July 24.—More than 1,000 tons of Manchurian corn, one of the first shipments to arrive in the United States since the tariff was removed, is held up on the Seattle wharves until it can be determined whether the weevil with which it is infested is dangerous. The corn was intended to be used for stock feed.

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—Kipling.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

WEAK UNDERTONE IN COTTON

Closing Prices 8 to 15 Points Net Lower and Represented Bottom for the Day.

New York, July 24.—So many private reports of showers in Texas and Oklahoma were received today that the cotton market developed quite a weak undertone and in the afternoon was subjected to considerable pressure after which it was increased by cables reporting a very grave Austro-Servian situation and by weakness in the stock market. Closing prices were 8 to 15 points net lower and represented bottom figures of the day.

Cables were affected by the rain news and their weakness was responsible for the opening partial decline of 2 points here.

For a time afterward the market held steady and even showed occasional periods of firmness, notably when the southwestern weather details failed to confirm all of the private reports of rain. Eastern belt advices were again conflicting but on the whole gave little cause for apprehension.

Weekly statistics particularly the small spinners' takings were considered rather bearish and added to the feeling of heaviness in the last hour.

Cotton futures closed barely steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Aug . . .	.12.62	12.33	12.24	12.27
Oct . . .	.12.39	12.40	12.26	12.27
Dec . . .	.12.56	12.57	12.46	12.46
Jan . . .	.12.51	12.51	12.36	12.36
Mar . . .	.12.54	12.52	12.42	12.42

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 13 3-16; receipts, 167; exports, 2,239; sales, 55; stock, 51,762.

Galveston—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 222; sales, 346; stock, 49,340.

Mobile — Middling, 13¼; sales, 5; stock, 5,183.

Savannah—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 329; exports, 184; sales, 1; stock, 12,089.

Charleston—Stock, 1,414.

Wilmington—Stock, 9,743.

Norfolk — Middling, 13½; receipts, 114; exports, 1,168; sales, 2; stock, 16,377.

Baltimore—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 850; stock, 4,850.

oston—Middling, 13.25; receipts, 161; stock, 6,427.

Philadelphia—Middling, 13.50; stock, 2,381.

New York—Middling, 13.25; exports, 1,236; stock, 106,645.

Minor PoPrts—Stock, 2,502.

Total today—Receipts, 13,434; exports, 4,832; sales, 268,713.

Total for week—Receipts, 13,071; exports, 50,953.

Total for season—Receipts, 10,312,582; exports, 1,836,248.

Interior Movement

Houston—Middling, 13 5-16; receipts, 268; shipments, 596; sales, 150; stock, 29,278.

Memphis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 172; shipments, 837; sales, 25; stock, 17,749.

Augusta — Middling, 14¼; receipts, 53; shipments, 7; sales, 59; stock, 11,650.

St. Louis—Middling, 13¾; receipts, 40; shipments, 266; stock, 15,222.

Cincinnati—Receipts, 227; shipments, 49; stock, 13,656.

Little Rock—Middling, 13½; shipments, 1,933; stock, 96,761.

HESTER'S WEEKLY COTTON STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight for week, 26; same seven days last year, 31; for the month, 98; same date last year, 101; for season, 14,403; same date last year, 13,996.

Port receipts for season, 10,393; same date last year, 9,872.

Overland to Mills and Canada for season, 1,151; same date last year, 1,088.

Southern mill takings for season, 2,826; same date last yeaar, 2,683.

Interior stocks in excess of September st, 33; do. last year, 56.

Foreign exports for week, 28; do. same seven days last year, 24; do for season, 3,836; do. same date last year, 8,424.

Northern Spinners' takings and Canada for week, 14; do. same 7 days last year, 17; do. for season, 252; do. same date last year, 256.

Statement of spinners' takings of American cotton throughout the world.

This week, 107; same seven days last year, 183. Total since September 1, 13,638; same date last year, 13,625.

Statement of world's visible supply:

Total visible this week, 3,416; last week, 3,520; same date last year, 2,750.

Of this, the total American this week, 1,809; last week, 1,889; last year, 1,426.

All other kinds this week, 1,607; last week, 1,611; last year, 1,324.

Visible in the United States this week, 394; this date last year, 306.

Visible in other coutries this week, 3,022; this date last year, 2,444.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, July 24.—Cotton, spot, steady. Good middling, 7.86; middling, 7.38; low middling, 6.90. Sales, 5,000; speculation and export, 300; receipts, 2,000. Futures, quiet and steady. July, 7.15½; July-August, 7.15½; September-October, 6.76; December-January, 6.65½; February-March, 6.67½; April-May, 6.69½.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, July 24.—Spot coffee, easier. Rio, No. 7, 8⅞; Santos, No. 4, 11⅞. Havre, ½ franc lower.

Butter—Quiet.

Cheese—Firm.

Sugar—Raw, steady; molasses sugar, 2.61; centrifugal, 3.26; refined, steady.

Cotton Seed Oil—Cotton seed oil broke severely for old crop deliveries, under heavy liquidation and stop loss selling, participated in by the weakness in lard and poor demand for actual oil. Late positions were relatively steady. Final prices were 10 to 34 points net lower on near and unchanged to 3 net lower on late months.

The market closed weak. Spot, 6.85 to 7.00; July, 6.86 to 6.90; August, 6.97 to 6.98; September, 6.95 to 6.96; October, 6.71 to 6.74; November, 6.53 to 6.55; December, 6.51 to 6.54; January, 6.53 to 6.54; February, 6.52 to 6.57. Total sales, 17,800.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, July 24.—Sentiment in dry goods markets was improved today by the result of the creditors' meeting of the H. B Claflin Co. Trade continues quiet in cottons and woolens. Yarns are dull.

THE WEEKLY COTTON REVIEW

Market Has Experienced Another Week of Relatively Small Fluctuations—Now Easy.

New York, July 24.—The cotton market has experienced another week of relatively small fluctuations with the trend upward for the first half of the week on account of dry weather in Texas and Oklahoma. The appearance of showers on Thursday and Friday over parts of the drought area served to relieve speculative apprehension to some extent and the market toward the end of the week became rather easy in tone.

Complaints have been received from Alabama, Georgia and the Carolinas which heretofore have been reporting quite satisfactory prospects but it was not believed that the Eastern belt situation had suffered any material setback which timely rains could not overcome. In some quarters it was feared that rains in Texas such as are needed to be of any permanent benefit to the crop might result in increased activity of the boll weevil. Bulls also pointed out that the government report, which will be compiled as of July 25, is likely to reflect the unfavorable weather conditions in Texas.

Aside from weather reports, there was not much news of importance during the week. New bales were received from Georgia, Alabama and Texas, although it was not expected the movement would reach any large volume for a couple of weeks at least, whereas spinners are said to be short of white cotton which is scarce and commands high premiums. They have contracted for only a very small part of their future needs and hedging operations which are usually such a prominent feature at this season of the year have been almost entirely absent. Meantime speculative interest continues chiefly on the southwestern crop situation which will doubtless exert a leading influence on the market in the near future.

MARINE.

Cleared.

Str. Kylestrome (Br.), 2,105 tons, Muir, Glasgow, Scotland, via Mobile, Ala., Henry Whyte.

Export—Foreign.

Glasgow, Scotland—Str. Kylestrome, 2,605,000 feet lumber and veneering woods; cargo by Acme Tea Chest Co.; vessel by Henry Whyte.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Schooners.

Schr. Nellie W. Craig, Brand, 465 tons, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

Schr. G. J. Cherry, 458 tons, Christifeson; C. D. Maffitt ⅞ Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, July 24.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, at 46¼.

ROSIN—Steady, 3.60.

TAR—Firm, at $2.25 per barrel; in casks, 10½c per gallon.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, 2.50 per barrel for hard; 3.50 per barrel for dip; 3.50 per barrel for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits, 35; rosin, 3.80; tar, 2.20; crude turpentine, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine	35
Rosin	163
Tar	1
Crude Turpentine	16

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 65 casks; rosin, 246 barrels; tar, 13 barrels; crude turpentine, 4 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, (—); middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts, (—) bales; same day last year, 10 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,902 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 317,512 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., July 24.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine; 5 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr. Annie B—8 casks spirits turpentine; 58 barrels rosin.

Str. Lathrop—22 casks spirits turpentine; 73 barrels rosin.

Schr. Clarence H.—11 barrels rosin.

Schr. J. D. Porter—2 casks spirits turpentine; 16 barrels rosin.

Total—35 casks spirits turpentine; 163 barrels rosin; 1 barrel tar; 16 barrels crude turpentine.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., July 18.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer ⅞ Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 17.

Spanish—Farmers' Spanish — Market, weak and unsettled. No buyers.

Virginias—Market weaker. Jumbo, 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Fancy Hand-Picked, 3¾c. to 4c. per lb. Extra prime, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Prime, 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Machine Picked, 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, July 24.—Turpentine—steady, 45¾; sales, 1,129; receipts, 945; shipments, 239; stocks, 12,008.

Rosin—Quiet, steady. Sales, 1,935. Receipts, 3,022; shipments, 260; stocks, 110,425. Quote: A, B, C, D, E, F, G, 3.70; H, 3.72½; I, 3.72½ to 3.75; K, 4.35 to 4.40; M, 4.75 to 4.80; N, 5.50 to 6.00; W G, 6.00 to 6.25; W W, 6.10 to 6.50.

Spend a pleasant Sunday at Southport (five hour lay over). Steamer Wilmington leaves 9 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. (advertisement.)

Spend Sunday at popular Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves 9, 2:30 and 7:30. (advertisement.)

DECLINE IN QUOTED VALUES

Finds Its Reason on the Surface—Austria's Ultimatum and Ulster Matters Also Aid.

New York, July 24.—Reasons for the further decline in quoted values today lay largely on the surface. Austria's ultimatum to Servia and the reported failure of the Ulster conference were perhaps the most important factors.

Foreign markets were again demoralized. The London market as well as Berlin, where higher discounts prevailed, again sold stocks here in considerable quantities. Canadian Pacific declined 4 points. Erie's and Southern Railways were offered at marked concessions for foreign holders and half a score of active issues including New York Central, Northern Pacific, Harrimans, the Anthracite, United States Steel and Amalgamated Copper receded one to three points. Central sold under any price quoted in over a score of years.

Foreign exchange continued firm with a hardening tendency to time loans. Erie issues were weakest of all bonds. Total sales, par value, $2,028,000. United States coupon is declined 1-4 on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	66
American Agricultural	54½
American Can	25⅝
American Car and Foundry	50½
American Cities, pfd	61
American Cotton Oil	38¼
American Smelting	65
American Snuff	163¼
American Sugar	106
American Tel. and Tel	119½
American Tobacco	228
Atchison	96½
Atlantic Coast Line	118½
Baltimore and Ohio	78½
Canadian Pacific	180⅛
Chesapeake and Ohio	44½
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	96¾
Erie	23⅞
General Electric	146
Great Northern, pfd	120
Illinois Central	111
Interborough-Met., pfd	62
Kansas City Southern	25⅞
Lehigh Valley	133½
Louisville and Nashville	133¼
Liggett and Myers	210
Lorillard Co.	168
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	11
Missouri Pacific	9½
Mexican Petroleum	65
New York Central	83
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	52
Norfolk and Western	103⅞
Northern Pacific	107
Pennsylvania	109
Reading	160¼
Rep. Iron and Steel	20⅛
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	80¼
Rock Island Co	⅞
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅜
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	4
Seaboard Air Line	17⅝
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	53⅜
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	24
Southern Pacific	94⅝
Southern Railway	20½
Southern Railway, pfd	74⅞
Tennessee Copper	32½
Texas Co	134½
Texas and Pacific	13¾
Union Pacific	125¾
United States Steel	59⅝
United States Steel, pfd	110
Utah Copper	55¼
Virginia-Caro. Chem	27½
Western Union	58¼

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Further Improvement in Business Situation is Apparent.

New York, July 24.—Dun's Review will say tomorrow:

"Further gradual improvement in the business situation is apparent. Considerable irregularity still characterizes reports from the leading centers, yet favorable influences predominate. While complaints are heard of damage to the grain and cotton crops another prosperous year on the farms is assured. Enhancement of values in iron and steel is a reflex of better conditions in that trade. In copper quietness is pronounced and an easier trend is manifest.

"A waiting attitude on the part of the dry goods merchants is noted. There has been active openings of men's wear, yet new business is below that of a year ago. Advices from New England indicate that more activity has prevailed in footwear than for some time past. Leather shows improvement.

"Complete official foreign commerce returns for June indicate that the balance of trade is still against this country. On the other hand, this nation's credit position abroad is likely to be strengthened in the future by a heavy out-go of grain.

"Commercial failures this week are 352 against 298 last year."

WESTERN GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, July 24.—Chances of war in Europe tended to sustain something of an advance in nearby deliveries of wheat today, but failed to offset heaviness in the more deferred options. The market closed unsettled 1-2 off to 3-8 up, compared with last night. Corn suffered a net decline of 5-8 to 1 3-4c. and oats of 1-4 to 5-8c. In provisions the outcome was a setback of 22 1-2 to 72 1-2c, except for July pork, which tightened up 15c.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 83¼ to 83¾; No. 2, hard, 83¾ to 84½; No. 2, Northern, 93 to 84; No. 2, Spring, 92 to 93.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 74 to 74¼.

Oats—Standard, 38 to 38½.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—July, 82½; September, 81¾.

Corn—July, 72; September, 68¾.

Oats—July, 37; September, 35⅝.

Pork—July, 22.85; September, 20.12.

Lard—September, 9.82; October, 9.90.

Ribs — September, 11.70; October, 11.22.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, July 24.—Mercantile paper, 4¼ to 5; sterling, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8575; demand, 4.8810. Commercial bills, 4.84¾. Bar silver, 53⅞. Mexican dollars, 41½; government and railroad bonds, heavy. Call money, steady, at 1¾@2¼; ruling rate, 2; closing, 1¾ @ 2. Time loans, stronger; sixty days, 2¾; ninety days, 3; six months, 4@4½.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

July 25, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 house ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 76 degrees; at 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 97 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 84 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, 2.06 inches.

State of water in cape fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.9 feet.

THE WEATHER

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday.

The Port Calendar, July 23, 1914

Sun rises	5:18 A. M.
Sun sets	7:18 A. M.
Day's length	14 hrs.

THE TIDE.

	High water A.M.	High water P.M.	Low water A.M.	Low water P.M.
Wilmington	11:21	11:50	6:50	6:49
Southport	9.25	9.47	3.33	3.43
Masonboro Inlet	9.14	9.36	3.13	3.23

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS. July 24, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Temperature: Lowest last night.	Precipitation 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	94	70	.0
Asheville	clear	88	58	.0
Atlanta	clear	92	72	.0
Augusta	clear	98	66	.0
Birmingham	clear	92	70	.0
Boston	clear	76	56	.0
Charleston	clear	94	76	.0
Charlotte	clear	98	72	.0
Chicago	pt cldy	80	72	.28
Galveston	clear	86	76	.0
Jacksonville	clear	94	76	.0
Memphis	pt cldy	92	76	.0
Mobile	clear	88	76	.12
Montgomery	clear	94	72	.0
New Orleans	cldy	92	74	.0
New York	cldy	78	66	.01
Oklahoma	cldy	86	72	.01
Palestine	clear	94	72	.0
Pittsburgh	cldy	88	72	.42
Raleigh	pt cldy	96	72	.0
Savannah	clear	96	74	.0
Shreveport	cldy	92	74	.10
St. Louis	pt cldy	98	80	.0
Washington	cldy	92	76	.0

—Lottie Sparks, colored, charged with vagrancy, was tried before Justice Harriss yesterday at noon. She was convicted and was given the alternative of paying the costs of the action and leaving the city or going to the county farm for 30 days. She preferred the former and paid the costs.

Bathing Shoes and Tango Pumps. Just received at Peterson & Rulfs. (advertisement.)

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.

By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney

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FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of mortgage made by A. O. Schuster and wife to J. W. Powell, Jr., and by said J. W. Powell, Jr., transferred and assigned to the Southern National Bank, the undersigned will, on Thursday, July the 30th, 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door in the County of New Hanover, sell, at public auction, for cash, the following described property, situate in the city of Wilmington, to satisfy the debt secured by said mortgage:

First—A lot beginning at Southwest intersection of Market and Eleventh streets; runs West with Southern line of Market street 66 feet; thence South, parallel with Eleventh street, 150 feet to Meadow street; thence East with Northern line of Meadow street 66 feet to Eleventh street; thence North with Western line of Eleventh street 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

Second—A lot begidning in the Southern line of Market street 33 feet East of Eastern line of Tenth street; runs Eastwardly with Southern line at Market street 33 feet; thence South parallel with Tenth street 150 feet to Meadow street; thence West with the Northern line of Meadow street 33 feet; thence North 150 feet to the beginning, being part of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 161.

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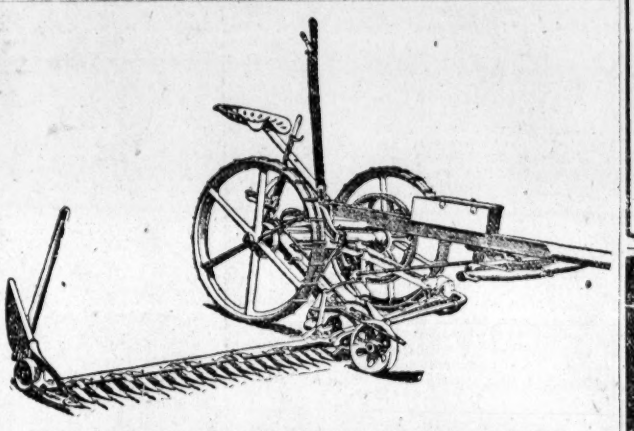

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RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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Bandits Kill Flagman and Rob Conductor

Masked Men Held Up L. and N. New York Limited Four Miles East of New Orleans—Only Loot Five Dollars.

New Orleans, July 24.—The New York Limited, fast L. and N. through passenger train, was held up shortly after 10 o'clock tonight at a crossing four miles east of here by two masked men. The flagman of the train is reported to have been killed by the bandits and two other members of the train crew are reported missing. A special train left here at 11 o'clock for the scene of the hold-up. It carries officers and physicians.

The scene of the hold-up was the northeastern crossing. At this point the New York Limited comes to a full stop prior to crossing the tracks of the Northestern Railway. The section is a new suburb with scattering houses. The flagman is thought to have been killed while engaged in placing a torpedo on the tracks. The mail and baggage clerks are missing.

The missing clerks were found on the train when it stopped at Bay St-Louis.

Got Only Five Dollars.

Montgomery, Ala., July 23.—Officials of the Louisville and Nasheville road here tonight stated that a message from the conductor of train No. 38, robbed four miles east of New Orleans tonight by two highwaymen, says that his flagman was killed and one mail clerk and one baggageman missing. It says that neither the mail car nor the express car was robbed, and that the only loot obtained was $5, which the conductor was forced to give up. The conductor says he saw only one of the robberrs. The robber wore a dark suit of clothes, was about 5 feet 8 inches tall, was clean shaven and had high cheek bones. The conductor believes the men boarded the train at New Orleans.

Tom Elgin, of Ocean Springs, Miss., was the flagman who was killed in the Louisville and Nashville hold-up, according to a report by Assistant Superintendent Bose of the L. & N. here.

Another in California.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 24.—Deputy sheriffs searched the hills north of Los Angeles today for bandits who boarded train No. 22 of the Southern Pacific Company last night near Chatsworth Park, and robbed passengers in two cars of $337. The men did the work of robbing the passengers, but a third man who appeared from the smoking car as the two boarded the train is believed to have been an accomplice.

The bandits droped from the train as it slowed up at Hewitt, a small station about ten miles north of Los Angeles.

DECISION IN HAITIEN MATTER IS POSTPONED

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The transport Hancock which carried the vanguard of the marines from Vera Cruz to Guantanamo for a possible Haitien campaign is due in Hampton Roads tonight. She probably will be sent back to Guantanamo Sunday with 400 more marines now waiting at Norfolk Navy Yard.

Famine has been added to the troubles of the rebel Dominican city of Puerto Plata. Ten deaths from starvation were reported today. Gen. Bordas' Federal forces are still outside the city and the Federal gunboat Independencia lies off the town.

GREENSBORO GOLFERS IN RALEIGH TODAY.

Interesting Notes from the Piedmont City.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., July 24.—A number of Greensboro golfers will go to Raleigh tomorrow to play the third match of the season with the Capital City golfers. Greensboro won the first two contests, but it is anticipated that they will have a harder time in taking the third contest than the others. Among those who will go from here are F. P. Hobgoood, Jr., Malcolm Jones, C. D. Cunningham, Woodrow Clark, A. W. McAllister, G. S. Ferguson, Jr., L. J. Mebane, H. R .Bush, Dr. J. P. Turner, A. W. Cooke and possibly others. F. W. Newnham, the Greensboro professional, will go to play Mr. Mitchell, the Raleigh professional.

Mr. R. P. Williams, for two years physical director of the Greensboro Y. M. C. A., left today for Meredith, N. H., where he will make his home. Mr. Williams made himself very popular in Greensboro as a physical director and athletic expert. He holds a large number of medals, distinctions and honors in the althetic world.

Rev. J. W. Long, secretary of the North Carolina Sunday School Association, has organized a training school for officers and teachers of Greensboro Sunday schools. J. Norman Wills is president and Miss Annie Petty, secretary-treasurer. A faculty will be elected at once and work will be commenced early in the fall.

NO FOUNDATION FOR HOWL ABOUT BUSINESS DEPRESSION

Testimony of Two of Chicago's Leading Business Men.

Chicago, July 24.—There is no foundation for much of the agitation about business conditions in the United States, asserted Geo. M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National Bank, and John G. Shedd, president of Marshall Field & Co., in their testimony today before the Federal commission on industrial relations.

The witnesses declared much of the pessimism expressed could be traced to politics.

Mr. Shedd said that his firm employs between 12,000 and 15,000 persons.

"Unrest in industry is world-wide," he said, "and is caused by a desire for better food, better housing,better clothing and more leisure. A large element is the privilege agitation for purely political purposes and by irresponsibles for purposes of notoriety. Another element is the rapidly increasing complexity of industrial conditions.

"Unrest is a sign of progress, not necessarily an evil."

MEXICAN LEADERS COMING TOGETHER

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at noon today on board the German cruiser Dresden from Puerto Mexico.

Arrangements had been made in advance for the former Mexican dictator with General Blanquet and the rest of the party to remain here for a week or more at a hotel where several other Mexican refugees already have taken up their quarters.

Warrant for Mexican Treasurer.

Mexico City, July 24.—As the result of the investigation ordered by Provisional President Carbajal into the condition of the finances of the country during the administration of General Victoriano Huerta, it is reported that a warrant was issued today for the arrest of Eugenio Paredes, former general treasurer of the republic. Paredes is charged in the warrant with misappropriating more than two million pesos of government money. He is reported to be now at Puerto Mexico.

First Train From Mexico City.

Vera Cruz, July 24.—The first through train from Mexico City since the American occupation of Vera Cruz arrived here early this morning, the breach in the railroad having at last been repaired. It brought a large number of adherents to the Huerta regime.

ANOTHER STORY.

Reported That Villa Is Buying Large Quantities of Arms.

El Paso, July 24.—Contrary to Washington advices that the administration was meeting with success in pacifying factions among the Constitutionalists and that peace was near in Mexico ,it was reported here on good authority today, that General Villa's agents were buying large quantities of arms at Chicago and St. Louis. Agents of the National Constitutionalists declared that none of the purchases had been made by General Carranza.

Coincident with this came further news that Villa was entrenching himself in his Chihuahua stronghold. Arrivals from Santa Rosalia, Torreon, Chihuahua City and other points say those towns are placarded with appeals for enlistment in the army of the North. Two pesos a day was offered, making a scarcity of laborers in mines and on ranches.

Opinions of officials and observers here still differed as to whether Villa would move south to Mexico City. Belief that he would ,was strengthened by the report that the brigade commanded by Gen. Raoul Madero departed today from Chihuahua for the south, its destination not being given. Villa returned today to Chihuahua City, officials here said.

Declines to See Anyone.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.—General Huerta declined to see anyone while aboard the Dresden but went to a hotel and retired, to the expensive suite engaged for him two weeks ago. His arrival caused no excitement.

To Proceed to Haiti.

Kingston, Jamaica, July 24.—The German cruiser Dresden today received urgent orders ,to proceed to Haiti and prepared to depart tonight for that republic.

AUSTRIA IS ABOUT TO ATTACK SERVIA

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the cabinet today. It seems that as a result Russia immediately will intervene in the controversy by asking Austria to prolong the period she has given Servia to reply to her ultimatum so that European diplomats may act.

The official view is that should Austria refuse to prolong the term of the ultimatum, Russia may take extreme measures. It is considered here that the dispute should have been submitted to the European powers, to whose decision Servia is willing to defer.

Another cabinet council will be held under the presidency of Emperor Nicholas before a final decision is taken.

Montenegro Will Join Servia.

Trieste, Austria, July 24.—The president of the council of minister of Montenegro in a dispatch to a local newspaper says his country will support Servia in the controversy with Austria-Hungary.

Causes Sensation in Belgrade.

Belgrade, July 24.—The contents of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Servia became known here tonight in an Austrian newspaper report and caused a great sensation. The cabinet ministers met today and will convene again tomorrow morning. It is expected that they will decide to make an evasive reply to Austria.

MAKE CHARLESTON OUTLET FOR COAL

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witness said, and the company was thrown into the hands of receivers.

Harrison to Appear Monday.

Fairfax Harrison, president of the Southern Railway, will appear Monday before the sub-committee of the Senate naval affairs committee which is investigating alleged discrimination by railroads against Southern ports on coal rates. With his testimony the hearings probably will close until September, as counsel for the Southern Railway, and Benjamin L. Dulaney, the witness upon whose testimony the investigation is based, have asked for time to study the rate situation.

GOV. CRAIG LEAVES FOR OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA

Will be Absent From the State Two Weeks—Daughtridge Acting Gov.

(Special Star Correspondence)

Asheville, N. C., July 24.—Governor Locke Craig left late tonight for a trip of two weeks which will be spent in Ohio and Pennsylvania announcing that at the close of the trip he will return to Raleigh to take up his duties at the State Capitol. While away he will make several public addresses, having accepted invitations to appear at several cities of the States named.

During the absence of the Governor Lieuentent Governor, E. L. Daughtridge, of Edgecombe count, will be the acting governor occupying the executive office.

CHARGE MURDER AND ARSON.

Thirty-seven Indictments Returned by Grand Jur yin Arkansas.

Greenwood, Ark., July 24.—Thirty-seven indictments charging murder, arson and riot were returned tonight by the grand jury investigating the riots and destruction of five mines of the Bach-Denman coal syndicate at Prairie Creek last week.

Four of the indicted men, Valentine Vullerno, Frank Zerpando, Lloyd Blackburn and Bee Trout, already are in jail. The names of the others will not be made public, until they are arrested.

Spend Sunday at popular Carolina Beach. Steamer Wilmington leaves 9, 2:30 and 7:30. (advertisement.)

KING'S HOME RULE CONFERENCE FAILS

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Captain Craig insisted on their constantly proclaimed "clean cut" of the whole of Ulster from the proposed Dublin government. The Nationalists, represented by John Redmond and John Dillon were willing, it is believed, to concede the exclusion of Ulster's counties by popular vote, provided any of the counties excluded were given the opportunity of voting for inclusion at a later date. Tyrone has been the bone of contention which neither side was willing to surrender.

The House of Lords amending bill, which embodied the consessions the government is prepared to offer, will come before the House of Commons Tuesday. The talk in the lobby of the House tonight was that the premier will say that the government is prepared to proceed with the bill in its original form if he believes the House of Lords is prepared to receive it as a peace measure. If not he will withdraw it and the Home Rule bill, unamended, will become a law and be presented to the King for his signature. The premier may then advise the King to dissolve parliament and a general election would follow.

The passage of the Home Rule bill will without amendments excluding any part of Ireland from its provision would be the signal for Ulster to start its provisional government.

News Causes No Excitement.

Belfast, July 24.—Official announcement made today of the failure of the Buckingham Palace conference on the Home Rule caused no excitement here as telegrams from the Ulster leaders had been received previously.

The leading business men, clergy, bankers and manufacturers who had declared for Anti-Home Rule movement were unanimous tonight in endorsing the uncompromising attitude of Sir Edward Carson and Capt. James Craig in demanding the total and permanent exclusion of Ulster from the workings of the Home Rule bill.

The Ulster provisional government awaits orders from Sir Edward Carson and Captain Craig who still are in London. It is believed here the next step will be a general mobilization of the volunteer force, as a kind of "armed demonstration" which may impress the government. If the government still is upyielding it appears certain, according to declarations by prominent Ulstermen, that a provisional government will be set up before the Home Rule bill is passed.

The belligerent minority has desired to seize the postoffice and customs house and conduct a kind of armed republic under martial law but the conservative element in Ulster has overruled them. Belfast probably will be policed by volunteers drawn from four local regiments who will be known as the "town guard." The State regiments also will furnish a quota of 10,000 men, fully armed, for the second line fighting force.

A so-called special service corps consisting of about 40,000 men will comprise the first line of a "flying column." This force will be ready to rush to any quarter of Ulster where the Nationalists defy the provisional government by rioting and reinforce local citizen troops. It is understood the police in Belfast probably will be withdrawn if a provisional government is set up thus leaving everything in the hands of the volunteers.

M'LEAN HAS NEARLY ALL OF STATE'S FUND RAISED.

For Carrying on Work of Party in Nation—Washington Notes.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., July 24.—A. W. McLean, acting National committeeman to raise North Carolina's proportion of the fund to carry on the organization work of the party, who was asked to raise about $2,000, has all of that amount with the exception of $100. He does not anticipate any trouble in collecting this small amount. He left for home tonight.

J. P. Swanson, of Virginia, and W. L. Clements have been made directors of the Gold Hill Consolidated Company, according to Walter G. Newman, who stopped over here for a few minutes tonight. Mr. Swanson is a brother of Senator Swanson, of Virginia.

C. S. Webb, of Greenville, S. C., a brother of Representative Webb, is here with his distinguished brother. Mr. Webb says Cole Blease is a "licked man' 'and that Senator Smith will be returned to the Senate.

Other visitors are L. S. Yarborough, of Lexington; Wm. Royall, R. E. Smith and C. D. O'Neal, of Wilmington; C. S. Chamblee, of Zebulon, and John G. Bragaw, Jr., of Washington, N. C.

P. R. A.

INTENSE HEAT CONTINUES.

Throughout the Central Valley, But Breezes Help.

Washington, July 24.—Intense heat continued throughout the central valley generally today, but cooling breezes brought relief at some points. Terre Haute, Ind., with a temperature of 100 degrees, was the hottest city in the country and temperatures elsewhere in the Ohio and Mississippi valleys and the Plains State registered from 94 to nearly 100. The South Atlantic States the hot wave continued but in the Middle East temperatures were considerably lower.

100-LB TURTLE FETCHES $.05.

South Bay Fishermen Say They Will Protest to Legislature

West Sayville (L. I. Dispatch to New York Sun.

The fishermen of this port rejoiced publicly a few days ago over the capture of a turtle weighing 100 pounds It was deemed by the South Bay Fish Company here to be a commercial bonanze. It was shiped to Manhattan, 83 cents being expended for express. 12 cents for a commission, and another fee for ice.

Pay for the turtle came Wednesday. The envelope was opened with expectancy and a 5-cent stamp fell out.

At an indignation meeting held on the wharf a resolution was passed unanimously by the fishermen to bring the matter to the attention of the legislature.

WOMAN HER OWN SURGEON

Takes Piece of Fractured Skull From Head With Her Fingers

Huntington (W. Va.) Dispatch to Cleveland Leader.

Fear of the operating table kept Mrs. Susie McCoy away from the hospital for three years, during which time she has suffered from a fracture of the skull just above the left eye.

The pain finally became unendurable and while she was probing the wound, which had never healed, with her fingers she dislodged a shattered piece of skull the size of a silver dollar. Then she sought a doctor. The wound is now healing rapidly. Surgeons say the case is remarkable.

Mrs. McCoy was injured three years ago, when a door slammed shut, striking her in the head.

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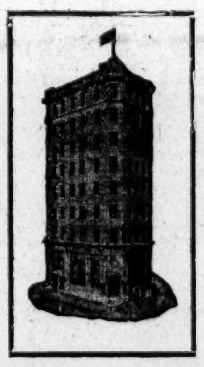

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